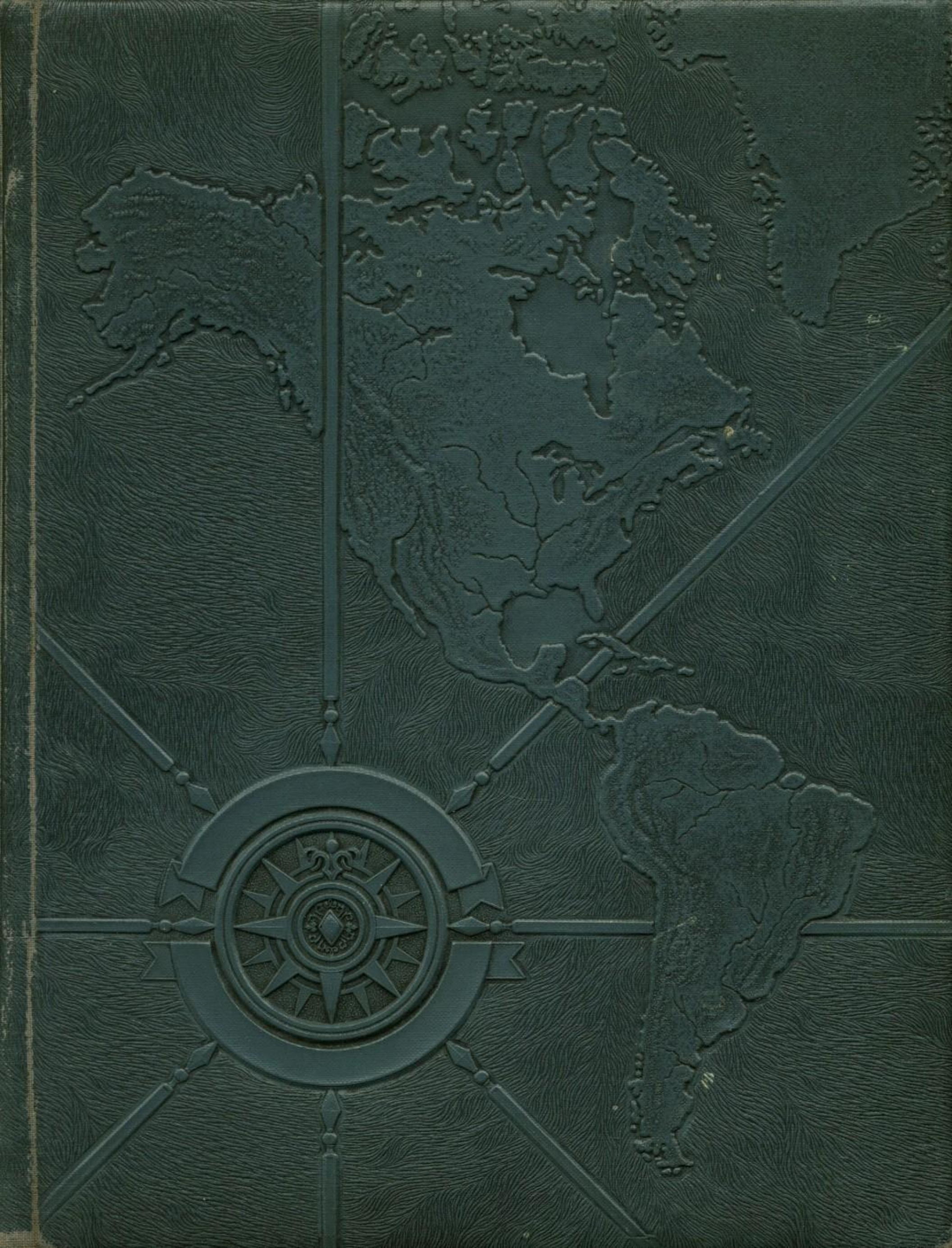




Best wishes
Halter Perry

To an old friend
Good luck
Keep smiling

To a old old friend
We had a hard time
in school but I'm
glad to get out!!
I'll be seeing you

To a good typist
Good Luck
Tommy Webb

To a very sweet Miss
Betty Lunnaway
girl kind luck in the future
Betty Kessla

To one of my
brave friends
Martha Cummings

To Gillons' soda jerk
Lots of luck.
Dick Smith

To a nice
girl who
knows
all about Wash
D.C.
me luck.
Virginia
Mason

To a nice girl
in my typing
class
Good Luck
Audrey
Ellis

To a
fine
typist
Betty Webb

To Jo
Remember all the
good times we've had.
All the arguments and
bad days.

good luck
Charles Ramsey

To a swell friend
I wish you all the
luck in the world.
Love
Minnie

To one of the
nicest acting girls
in M. H. S. stay now
like you are now
I you'll have success
Charaette Weber

Bill of the Young
M. H. S. and Senior
High Schools.
Bill Gillespie

To a very nice girl I have
known for a long time
Jayne Byrum
"42"

To a swell girl.
Lots of Luck
Hazel Cornick

To a swell girl
Loads of Luck
Bud [unclear]

Well, Joe, it looks like
we get rid of you this
year. You had me
there at the Hamilton
Football game two
years ago.

Bill [unclear]

To a girl who
is plenty alright
Lots of Luck
D. Cohen
(Jorven)
"42"

To a good old soda jerk

Also a d'um good woman.

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Wommie

to a well known young

to a very young
who had a very young
who had a very young

to a very young
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To an old, old
friend and every
sweet one, for
of such, for
for such, for

To a really small
girl. We have
lots of you, together;
may you see a lot
more of each other.
The best of luck
always, Jo!
Maggie Warman

Property of

Josephine Brimmer

5/22/42

A Town

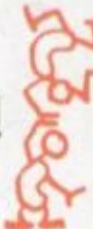
WHERE HEARTS DICTATE

IN MANY WAYS  LOCATION, SIZE, POPULATION,

INTERESTS AND HABITS  MIDDLETOWN, OHIO,

IS A MIDDLE  TOWN OF THE U.S.A.  BUT

UNIQUE IS MIDDLETOWN'S SPIRIT,  CIVIC

COOPERATION  AND SCHOLASTIC ENTERPRISE.

THESE THINGS REFLECTED  IN THE HIGH

SCHOOL WE HAVE ATTEMPTED  TO DEPICT

IN THE 

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MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL • MIDDLETOWN OHIO



Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Girl Reserves, Red Cross, and Junior Achievement are just a few of the organizations supported by the Middletown Civic Association to insure future leadership for this "City with a Soul".

V* U.S.A.



Featuring Middletown High School

MIDDLE TOWN



* **Better Known As Middletown, Ohio**

Our Activities and Our Clubs

Speech Bureau

Falconry and Indian Lore are two of the many subjects presented by our Speech Bureau which is available to various organizations in our town and surrounding villages. This club was organized so that the students could gain experience and not for pecuniary purposes.

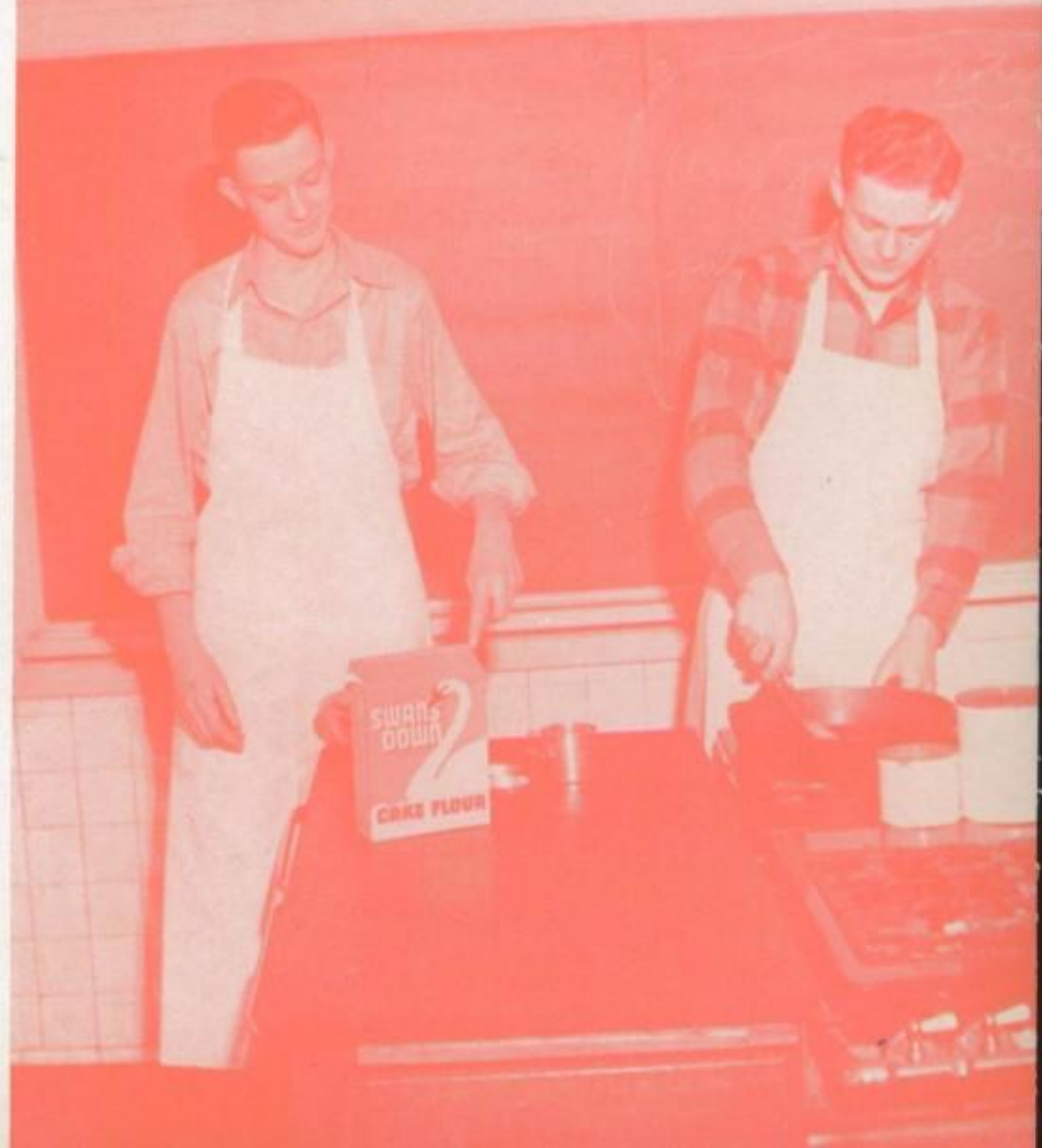
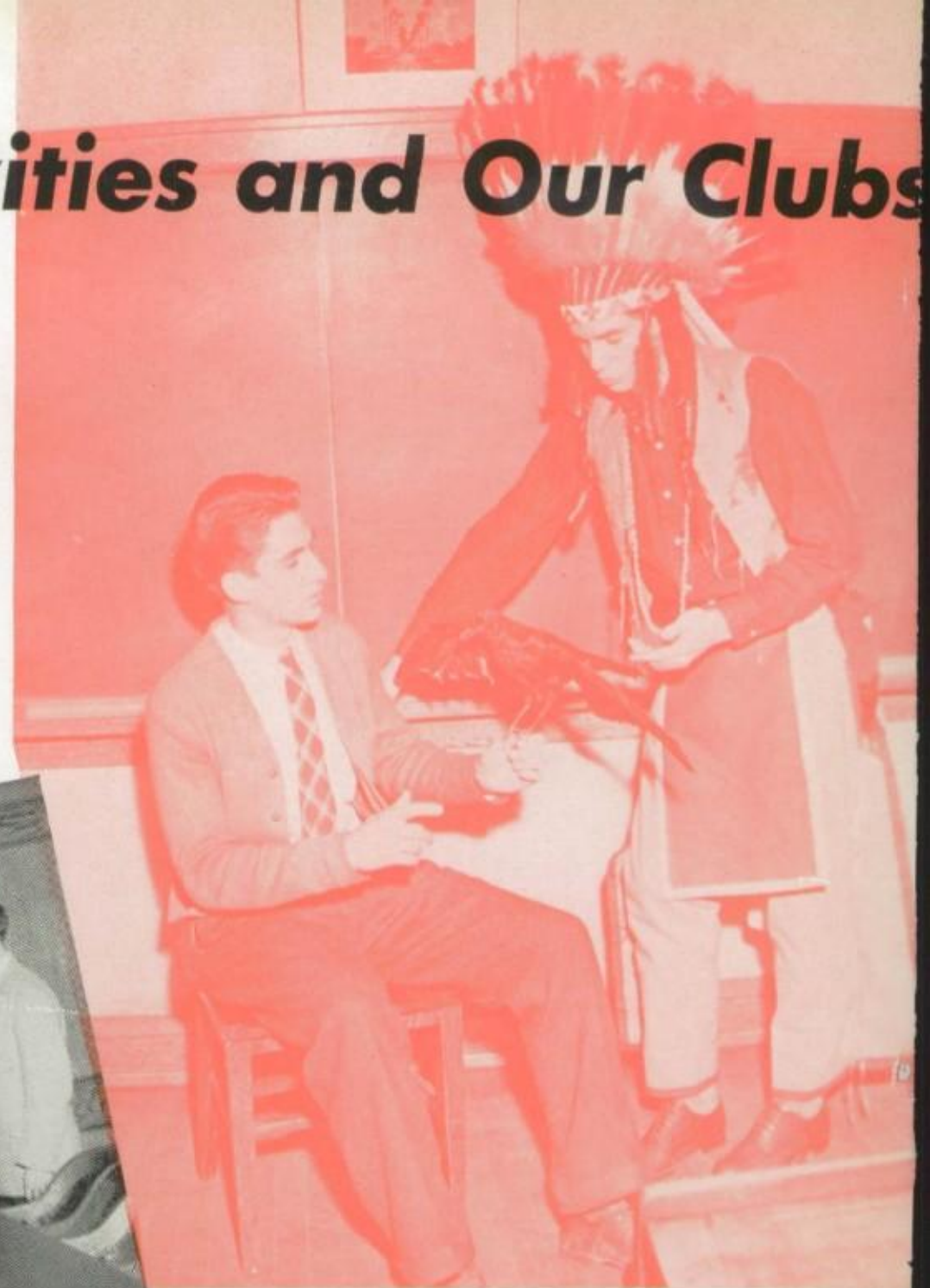


HI-Y

The Hi-Y Council, which is composed of the Presidents of the Triangle, Croix, Circle, Miami, and Torch Hi-Y's, make plans for about one hundred and fifty boys, who meet each week at the Y. M. C. A. Their purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Home Ec

The future chefs of some big hotel or dining car may be trained here at Middletown High School, where classes for boys were instituted two years ago. They are real artists—for they can flip a pancake or stir up a delectable concoction with the best of cooks—they say!





May Have the Same Names

**But the Results
Are Different!**

Buy a Defense Stamp!

"Get in the Scrap", "Remember Pearl Harbor", and "Keep 'Em Flying" are the mottoes to be seen in passing the booth where Defense Stamps are sold. Each week several hundred dollars pass through the hands of these two patriotic girls.



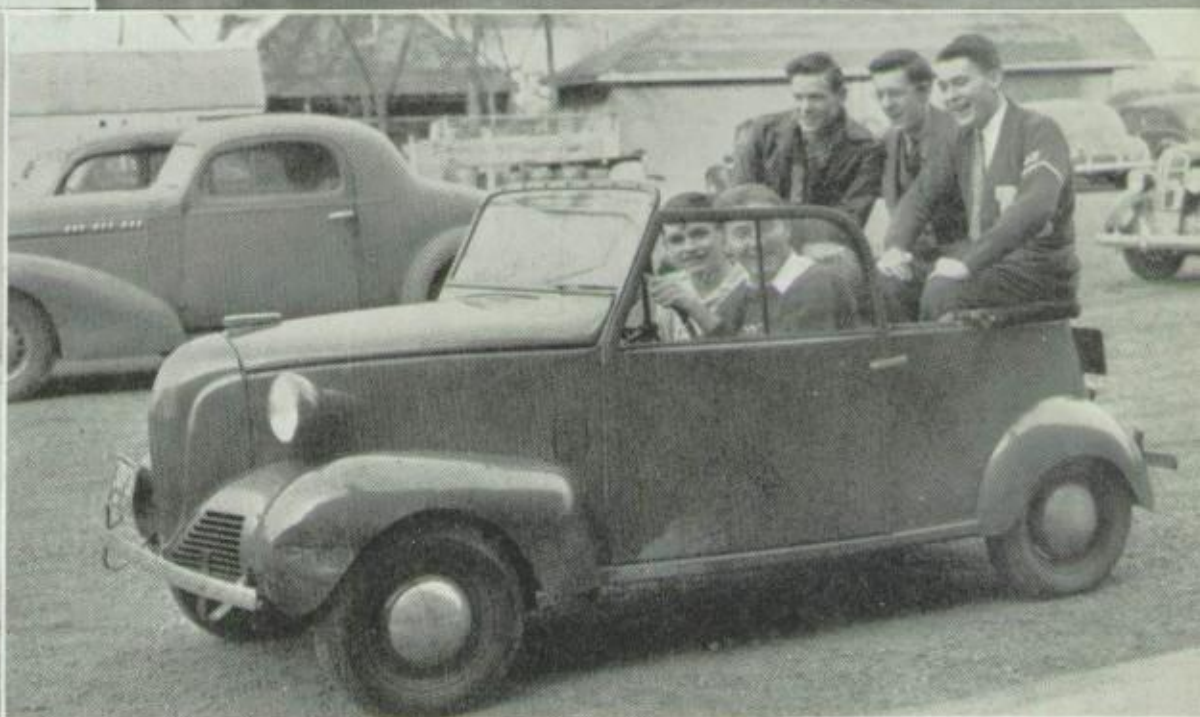
Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserve Initiation is an impressive candle-light ceremony. The club is composed of two hundred and ninety girls divided into ten triangles. Meetings are devoted to discussions and service for various organizations in the community.

The Recorder

A recorder was purchased this year to find and correct the faults in the voices of the speech students. It proved to be a valuable asset when the students were preparing for the radio program, which was presented over WHIO on December 7, 1941.





**CALCULATING COMPTOMETRISTS
CONDUCT COMMERCE**

Boys' State, sponsored annually by the American Legion, was represented by this group from which the Governor of the State, Bob Hoskins, was elected.

Presentation of the Flag is the inspirational opening of each basketball game as the Band plays the National Anthem.

**AUTOMOBILE ANTICS
ANTICIPATE ACCIDENTS**



The Junior-Senior Prom was the outstanding social event of the season. Gracious girls, gallant guys, gay gab, gorgeous gowns!

**ANNOYING AMATEURS
ANTAGONIZE AMAZONS**

**CAFETERIA CRONIES
COLLECTING CALORIES**

Leadership, character, service, and scholarship are the standards used in choosing fifteen per cent of the senior class for membership in the National Honor Society.



Virginia Jones



CLASSES

~~FACULTY~~

*They're
More than that
at Middletown H.S.*

Thoughtful
Untiring
Teachers
Outshine
Remarkable
Scholars



Saboteurs Beware!

Pleezzzz—Pupils!

How Herman Handles History!



Who Will Win?

Axis or Allies?

Evans vs. Pierson?



Plaster Paris?

Tar and Feathers?

No! Just Grease Paint!



R. W. SOLOMON,
Superintendent

B. A., M. A., Ohio Northern University
Ph. B., University of Chicago

TO THE CLASS OF 1942:

The world of tomorrow, into which you are now passing, will be different from that of today. No one knows just what the changes will be, but we can be certain that there will be need of men and women of sturdy character to carry on and create a better world than that in which we now live.

You, the graduates of this year's class, will have the opportunity to contribute your part during the years which are before us, whatever the tasks may be.

Your parents, your school, and your city will be honored, if you acquit yourselves like true men and women in all worthy causes.

Some of you no doubt will be called into the military service of your country during the great struggle in which we are now engaged. If such be the case, we trust that you will prove worthy defenders of free Democracy and that all may safely return.

—R. W. Solomon.



WADE E. MILLER,
Principal

B. A., Heidelberg
M. A., Ohio State

TO THE CLASS OF 1942:

At many of our railroad centers one sees men in uniform, men in the Armed Service of our country, going somewhere—but where? "Destination Unknown". In many respects you Seniors are similar. You are in the service of our country. It is your duty to do everything possible to help win this war—to save and to serve. It is also your duty to plan for the day after this war is won. Your career in the period of peace will depend upon the preparation you make for it now. It is my earnest prayer that each of you will take advantage of every opportunity offered you in these trying days, and develop all your talent in every way that you can.

"For the high soul climbs the high way,
While the low soul gropes below;
And in between on the misty flats
The rest drift to and fro."

Seniors, let us climb the high way, and go somewhere.

—Wade E. Miller.

JEROME C. SCHULZ, Dean of Boys *D*

Ph. B., Heidelberg
BIBLE

MABEL E. ELDRIDGE, Dean of Girls

B. S. in Ed., Miami
FRENCH, ENGLISH, SOCIAL PROBLEMS

NEIL H. ADCOCK

B. S. P. E., Ithaca College
B. S. in Ed., Ohio State
ELECTRICITY, METAL WORK

KATHLEEN BANKER

A. B., Western
MATHEMATICS

HELEN BARKLEY *D*

B. S. in Ed., Miami
HISTORY

E. O. BARR

A. B., Antioch
M. A., Ohio State
PRINTING



MINNIE CHALFIN

A. B., John B. Stetson
M. A., Columbia
HISTORY

FAY CLARK

B. A., B. S. in Ed., Ohio State
SPANISH, BIOLOGY

HERMAN J. COPP *D*

B. S. in Ed., Miami
Certificate in Public School Music
College of Music, Cincinnati
MUSIC

HAROLD DRAUT

B. S., Denison
M. A., Columbia
CHEMISTRY

ELLEN EASTON

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M. A., University of Michigan
ENGLISH

GLENN ELLISON

A. B., Denison
PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
INDUSTRIAL HISTORY

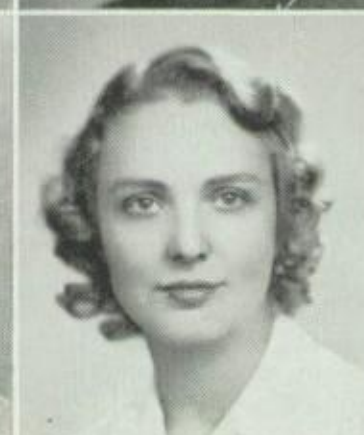
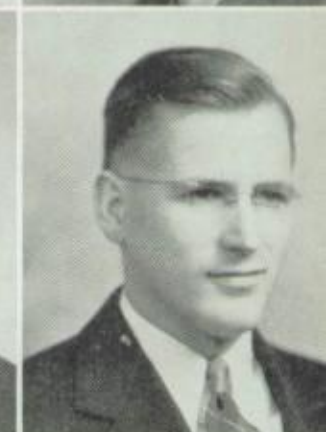
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A. B., Wittenberg
HISTORY, SOCIAL SCIENCE,
ARITHMETIC

HAYDEN FOUTS

A. B., Findlay College
ENGLISH

FACULTY



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*Ernestine
Randel*

CLARENCE N. GINGERICH

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ENGLISH, PUBLIC SPEAKING,
INDUSTRIAL HISTORY

ROYNER GREENE

B. S., University of Illinois
HISTORY

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M. E., University of Cincinnati
VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE,
HYGIENE, HISTORY

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B. L. S., Western Reserve
LIBRARIAN

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MARTHA JACOBY

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HOME ECONOMICS

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ENGLISH

LAWRENCE W. JOHNSON

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M. S. in Ed., Indiana University
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SHORTHAND, TYPING

HERMAN H. LAWRENCE

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A. M., University of Pennsylvania
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ELMO LINGREL

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LATIN

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M. A., University of Cincinnati
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MARK McMILLAN

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BIOLOGY

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COMPTOMETER

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AND INDUSTRY

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Cincinnati Art Academy
ART, ENGLISH

J. F. WINKELMAN

B. S. in Ed., Miami
SOCIOLOGY, ECONOMICS,
HISTORY.

*Is a lovely girl
whom I'd like to see
heaps! Come!*

J. F. Winkelman



~~SENIORS~~

*They're
More than that
at Middletown H.S.*

G racious
R omantic
A dventurers
D iscontinue
S kirmishes



Seaside
Ottumwa College

*



*

*Army
Paratrooper*



Illinois

*

Hello, go!
This is practically
the end, isn't it!
Just think - it's really
too ghastly to think.
Anyway loads of luck -
always.
Betty Jean



Army

*M **
*Army
Bulma*

Senior Officers

PAUL PAYNE President

Baseball, Basketball, History Club, Hi-Y, M Club, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist.

BERT BAILEY Vice President

Baseball, Football, Hi-Y, Junior Class President, M Club.

BETTY JEAN GRANT Secretary

Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

JOHN DOOLEY, Jr. Treasurer

Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Optimist, Ye Merrie Jesters.



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EDNA ALLEN—Biology Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **THELMA LOUISE ALLEN**—Bible Club, Biology Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Home Ec Club. **BETTY AMYX**—Band, Biology Club, Girl Reserves, Ye Merrie Jesters. **JOY ANDREWS**—Girl Reserves, Optimist. **CECIL ARDERY**—Football, Hi-Y. **LUELLA ARMSTRONG**—Girl Reserves.

DON ASBURY. **MARILYN AUTER**—Bible Club, Girl Reserves. **BOB BAILEY**. **MARCELLA LOUISE BAILEY**—Bible Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club. **JOE BAKER, Jr.**—Football, Hi-Y, Ye Merrie Jesters. **MARY LEE BALES**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, National Honor Society, Optimist, Socc & Buskin, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters.

RICHARD L. BALSER—Biology Club. **JANE BARNES**—Biology Club, Glee Club. **PATRICIA BARNHART**—Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Vice President, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc & Buskin. **BETTY BARROW**—Bible Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Knitting Club, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **MARGURITE BEARD**—Bible Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club. **MARJORIE BEARD**—Bible Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club.

FLORA MARIE BEHRENS—Band, Girl Reserves. **MARY RUTH BENDEL**—Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Tempo Club. **MINERVA BERRY**. **MARY ELIZABETH BIGBY**—Girl Reserves, Glee Club. **CLAUDIA MARIAN BLACK**—Bible Club, Girl Reserves, Personality Club, Tempo Club. **CHARLES BOLTON**—Baseball, Basketball, Glee Club, Hi-Y, M Club.

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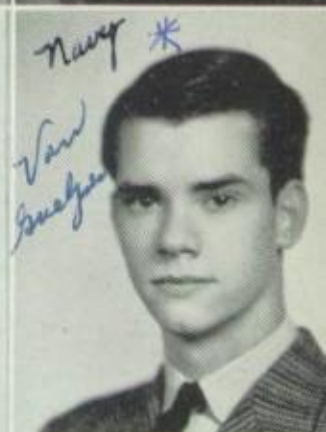
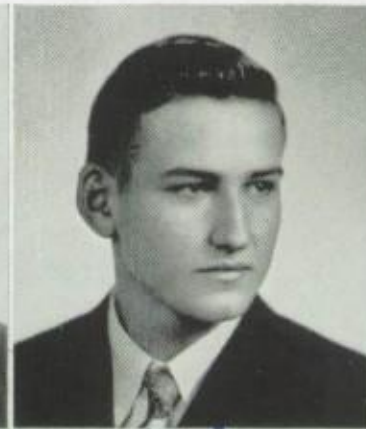
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CLICK
COOMBS
COTTLE

BROWN
CASE
CLIFTON
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COTTRELL

BUBLIC
CASSIDY
COCHRAN
CONLEY
COX



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TED CONLEY



FEATURED IN
"AMERICAN PASSPORT!"



FRANK THOMAS BOTOS—Glee Club, History Club, Optimist, Tempo Club. **THELMA BOXWELL**—Bible Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin. **FREDA BOYD**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves. **BETTY BRATE**—Biology Club, Bible Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **HALE BROWN**—Airplane Club, Hi-Y, Spanish Club. **MILDRED BUBLIC**.

HOBART BURNETT—Hi-Y, Student Council. **JAYNE BYRUM**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Socc & Buskin. **VANOISE CALHOUN**—Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Personality Club. **CHARLES CARTER**—Baseball, Football, Glee Club. **RUTH E. CASE**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Orchestra. **JACK O. CASSIDY**—Airplane Club, Bible Club, Debate Club, Debate Team, Speech Bureau.

CHUCK L. CHANEY—Hi-Y. **JEANNE CHAPPELL**—Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, History Club, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters. **JOHN CIMPRICH**—Airplane Club. **BOB CLICK**—Art Club, Biology Club, Camera Club, Commercial Club, History Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Student Council. **LOUISE CLIFTON**—Bible Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Knitting Club, Purple Masquers. **ESTELLA COCHRAN**—Girl Reserves.

HELEN COHEN—Biology Club, Charm Club, Chemistry Club, German Club, Middletonian, Purple Masquers. **HOWARD H. COHEN**—Commercial Club, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters. **JUANITA MAE COLEMAN**. **HAROLD CARDWELL COOMBS**—Art Club, Middletonian, Optimist. **WAYNE COMMODORE**—Band, Football, Hi-Y. **TED CONLEY**—Art Club, Camera Club, Debate Club, Debate Team, Glee Club, History Club, Junior Class Play, Minute Men, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Speech Bureau, Student Council.

FRANCES CONRAD—Charm Club, Commercial Club, Glee Club. **BETTY CONWAY**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters. **BOB CORNELLA**—Baseball Manager, Basketball, Basketball Manager, Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Council, M Club. **JERRY COTTLE**—History Club. **WARREN COTTRELL**. **ANNIE RUTH COX**—Girl Reserves, Personality Club.



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COX
CUMMINGS
DICKERSON
DRAKE, E.
ELIOPULOS

CRAWFORD
CUNDIFF
DIETZ
DRAKE, L.
ELLIS

CREECH
DALEY
DILLON
EARHART
EMERICK

CRIM
DECKER
DIVER
EASTERLING
FAHRENHOLZ

CROCKETT
DENNIS
DOTSON, D.
EASTON
FARMER

CUMMINGS
DENZER
DOTSON, J.
ELAM
FAULKNER

DOUGLAS COX—Football, Hi-Y. **IVAN CRAWFORD**—"American Eagle", Commercial Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **ARTHUR CREECH**—History Club. **ROSS CRIM**—Band, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Football Manager, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, M Club, Optimist, Socc & Buskin, Student Council. **FLORENCE CROCKETT**—Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Personality Club. **FREDERICK CUMMINGS**—Bible Club, Biology Club, Cheerleader, Hi-Y, Student Council.

MARTHA CUMMINGS—Girl Reserves, History Club, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin. **J. RUSSELL CUNDIFF**—Hi-Y. **BOB DALEY**—Baseball, Football. **EDWIN DECKER**. **BETTY DENNIS**—Bible Club, Charm Club. **VIRGINIA DENZER**—Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Knitting Club, Optimist, Purple Masquers.

EDITH DICKERSON—Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Home Ec Club, Knitting Club, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **RUTH DIETZ**—Bible Club, Commercial Club, Knitting Club. **AGNES C. DILLON**—Girl Reserves, History Club, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin. **FRANK O. DIVER**—Middletonian. **DONNA DOTSON**—Commercial Club. **JANET DOTSON**.

ELSIE M. DRAKE—Art Club, Biology Club. **LOIS DRAKE**—Biology Club, Orchestra, Student Council. **HUGH R. EARHART**—Bible Club, Commercial Club, Purple Masquers. **PATRICIA EASTERLING**—Band, Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **DAN EASTON**. **CHARLES ELAM**—Airplane Club, Football, History Club, Hi-Y, Spanish Club.

GEORGIA LEE ELIOPOULOS—Art Club, Commercial Club, Home Ec Club. **CHARLES ELLIS**. **HAZEL LAVERNE EMERICK**—Bible Club, Commercial Club. **LAURA FAHRENHOLZ**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Nurses Club, Socc & Buskin. **BOB FARMER**—Camera Club, Home Ec Club. **CLEM REED FAULKNER**—Band, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Football, Hi-Y, Tempo Club.

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RICHARD FITZGERALD—Airplane Club, Band, Middletonian, Optimist. **MARY FRANCES FORTUNE**—Charm Club, Commercial Club, History Club, Knitting Club. **MELVIN FRANKLIN**—Football, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Minute Men, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. **VERA FUGATE**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Middletonian. **ELISABETH FUGETT**—Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Socc & Buskin. **MARJORIE GALLOP**—Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Student Council.

MARJORIE GARDNER—Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves. **ALLEN LUFF**. **GLORIA GAYLE**—Girl Reserves, Glee Club. **EDITH GIBSON**—Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Personality Club. **WILLIAM H. GILLESPIE**—Band, History Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Orchestra, Student Council, Tempo Club. **HELEN GOMIA**—Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Middletonian.

JOE GOODLOE. **BOB GORRELL**—Football, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **JERRY GORRELL**—"American Eagle", Camera Club, Cheerleader, Sophomore Class Play, Junior Class Play, Minute Men, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **BOB GRAHAM**—Commercial Club, Hi-Y. **ROBERT G. GRAY**. **THOMAS W. GREENE, Jr.**—Bible Club, Camera Club.

MARILYN GREENFIELD—Charm Club, Home Ec Club. **ROOSEVELT GREGORY**—Football. **BETTY GRESSLE**—Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Knitting Club. **DOROTHA MAE GRIGGS**—Bible Club, Commercial Club. **JOSEPHINE GRIMES**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Orchestra, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **LELA GUSTIN**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

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ROOSEVELT GREGORY.



AN ASSET TO THE MIDDIES---ALSO A SHARP DRESSER!



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GOODLOE
GREENFIELD
HADLEY

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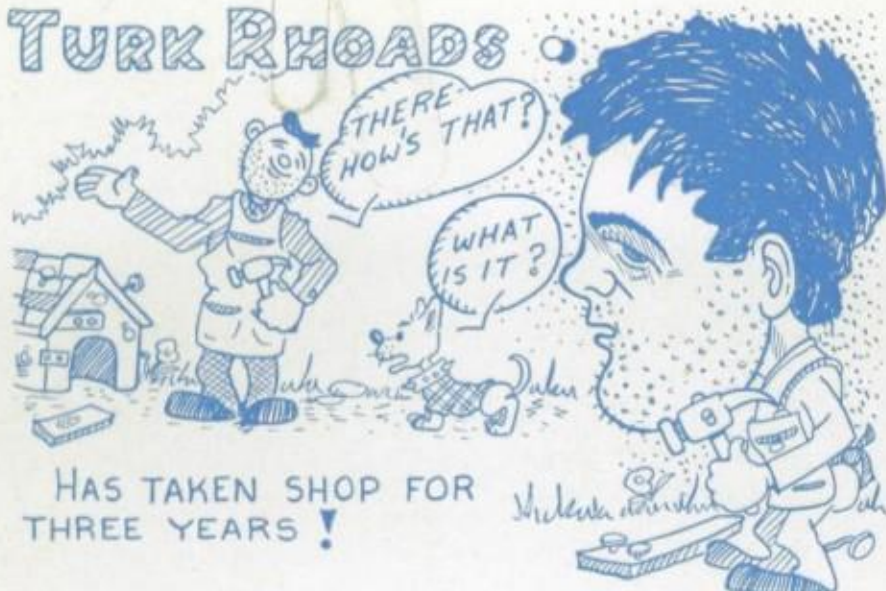
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ROSEMARY HARKRADER—Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Knitting Club, Socc & Buskin. **DERALD HATTON**—German Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters. **BOB HAUSELMAN**—Hi-Y, Ye Merrie Jesters. **VERNON HAUSELMAN**. **TED HAYES**—Debate Club, Debate Team, Hi-Y, Speech Bureau. **WALTER HEES**—Art Club, History Club, Hi-Y, Optimist.

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ELAINE HUSCH — Band. **EDDIE C. HYDLER**. **ANN JEANETTE IEZZONI**—Biology Club, French Club, History Club, Tempo Club. **MABEL IGO**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Sandwich Girls, Spanish Club. **ELLEN ANN IVANOFF**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Home Ec Club, Knitting Club, Student Council. **BETTY LOUISE JACKSON**—Art Club, Biology Club, Camera Club, Nurses Club, Sandwich Girls, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters.

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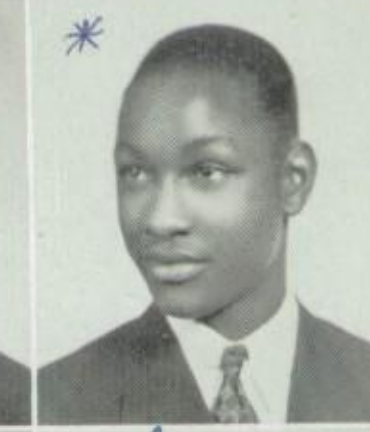
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KELLER
LARSEN
LEVERING

JOHNSON, D.
JONES, K.
KELLER
LATIMER
LEWIS

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KASH, JANE
KIESEWETTER
LAWSON
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NORA JOHNSON—Charm Club, French Club. **CLEO JONES**—Bible Club. **SARAH EDNA JONES**—Tempo Club, Bible Club. **GENEVA JONES**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Home Ec Club, Knitting Club, Nurses Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **KATHLEEN JONES**—Bible Club, Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Spanish Club. **JANE KASH**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

JEAN KASH—Biology Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. **JACK KEEVER**—Football. **JACK KEISER**—Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters. **BETTE KELLER**—Biology Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. **ELWOOD KELLER**—History Club, Hi-Y, Student Council. **MARGARET KIESEWETTER**—Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

ROBERT KOEHLER—Band, Biology Club, Debate Club, History Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Speech Bureau, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **BETTY KRAFT**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **RICHARD KREBS**. **HOWARD LARSEN**—Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Debate Club, German Club, Speech Bureau, Student Council. **MILLARD FRANK LATIMER**—Glee Club. **DAN LAWSON**—Band, Orchestra, Tempo Club.

IMOGENE LAWSON—Biology Club, Charm Club, German Club, Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin. **JOSEPH DANIEL LENEAR**—Student Council. **LOIS ELLEN LENHARR**—“American Eagle”, Bible Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin. **JEAN LEVERING**—Girl Reserves. **CECILE FRANCES LEWIS**—Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Personality Club, Tempo Club. **FRANK LOLLI**—Student Council.



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LONG, A.
McFARLAND
McMULLEN
MARKLAND
MEDLEY

LONG, B.
McGLOTHEN
McNAIR
MARTIN, J.
MEEHAN

LOONEY
McINTOSH
MACK
MARTIN, M.
MEHL

LOVELACE
McKENZIE
MAGBY
MARTIN, T.
MELKUS

McANINCH
McLAIN
MAIER
MARTINA
MENDENHALL

McCLUSKEY
McLAUGHLIN
MARGERUM
MAYER
MICHAEL

ALVENA LONG—Charm Club, Home Ec Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. BETTY JEAN LONG—Biology Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Socc & Buskin, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. VERNON LOONEY. GARWOOD LOVELACE—Bible Club. BETTY McANINCH—Bible Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club. WILLIAM McCLUSKEY.

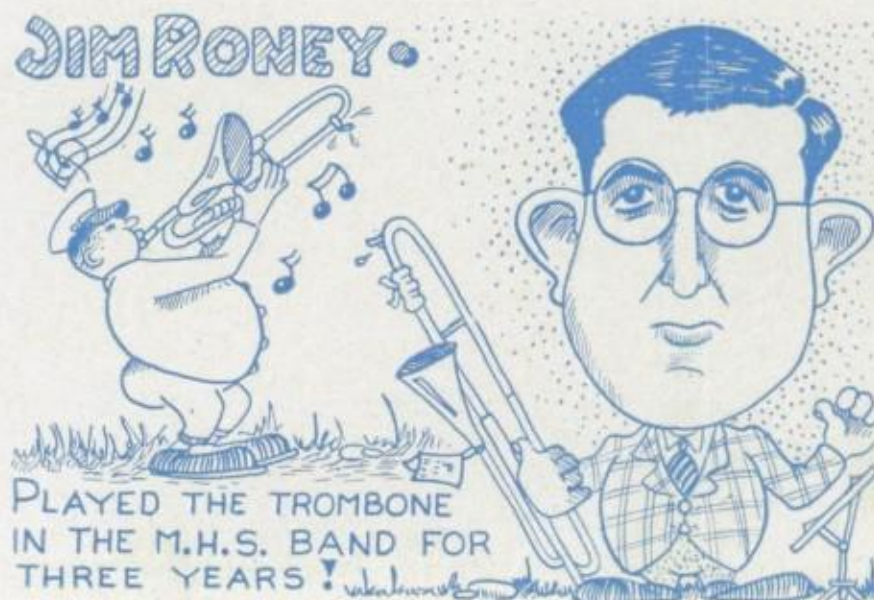
EARL McFARLAND—Biology Club, National Honor Society, Optimist, Student Council. ANNE McGLOTHEN — Debate Club, Spanish Club. JULIUS McINTOSH — Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Optimist, Orchestra, Speech Bureau. KATHLEEN McKENZIE —Charm Club, Debate Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. ELEANOR McLAIN—Commercial Club, Girl Reserves. JOE McLAUGHLIN—Bible Club, Football.

BOB McMULLEN—Football, Hi-Y, M Club, Purple Masquers. EDITH McNAIR Art Club, Charm Club, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. ELSIE MACK—Bible Club, Camera Club, History Club, Speech Bureau. LAVONIA MAGBY—Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Personality Club, Tempo Club. PAUL MAIER—Football. GEORGE MARGERUM—Student Council.

MILDRED MARKLAND—Biology Club, Girl Reserves. JUNE MARTIN—Band. MARGUERITE MARTIN—Bible Club, Biology Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Socc & Buskin, Tempo Club. TED MARTIN—Band, Chemistry Club, German Club, Hi-Y, Speech Bureau, Student Council. ROSE MARTINA—Commercial Club, Purple Masquers. PAUL MAYER.

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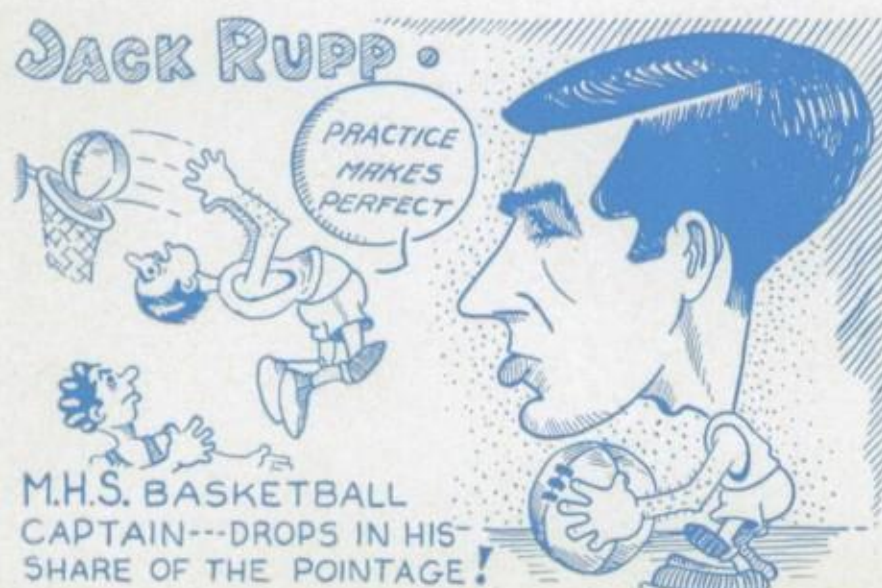
FEROL M. MILLER—Band, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Orchestra, Student Council, Tempo Club. **JOHN M. MILLS**—Biology Club, Camera Club, Student Council. **RAYMOND MILLS**—Football. **EBBIE MINOR**—Biology Club, Football, Hi-Y. **JANE MINTON**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, National Honor Society. **BILL MONK**—Biology Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers.

JACK MOORE—Baseball, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, M Club. **WILLIAM THAYER MOORE**—Airplane Club, Biology Club, Speech Bureau. **MIRIAM MORRIS**—Biology Club, Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Middletonian, Spanish Club. **RALPH MOUNT**—Orchestra, Tempo Club. **BETTY LOU MURPHY**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Socc & Buskin, Tempo Club. **JIMMY MURPHY**—Band, Hi-Y.

ROGER LEE MURPHY—History Club. **PAULINE MYERS**—Art Club, Biology Club. **JOE NEWTON**—Airplane Club, Bible Club, Optimist. **HAROLD NICKELL**. **HELEN LOUISE NOCK**—Debate Club, German Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Socc & Buskin, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **FRANCIS O'FLYNN**.

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MOORE, J.
MURPHY, R.
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PEARSON

MILLS, J.
MOORE, W.
MYERS
ORACH
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MILLS, R.
MORRIS
NEWTON
ORTH
PERKINS

MINOR
MOUNT
NICKELL
PATTERSON
PERRY

MINTON
MURPHY, B.
NOCK
PATTON
PLEASANT

MONK
MURPHY, J.
O'FLYNN
PATTON
PLESKA



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LILEKA POLITZ—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Tempo Club. **EILEEN PRESSLER**. **JAMES BERTRAM PRICE**—German Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Tempo Club. **EARL PUCKETT**. **MILDRED PEARL QUIETT**—Bible Club, Glee Club. **CHARLES RAMEY**—Band, History Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Orchestra, Socc & Buskin.

TOM REED—Football. **PHYLLIS REID**—Charm Club, Commercial Club, History Club. **JANE RENICK**—Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Knitting Club, Socc & Buskin. **DOROTHY RHOADS**—Camera Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Socc & Buskin, Tempo Club. **LAWRENCE RHOADS**—Football. **R. C. RICE**—Basketball, Football.

WINIFRED RICHARDSON—Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club. **HARRY RISH**—Camera Club, Football Manager, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Student Council, Sophomore Class Play, M Club Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **GILBERT RIVERS**. **PHILIP RIZZO**—Commercial Club, Student Council. **GERRY ROBINSON**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. **LAURA MAE ROBINSON**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Socc & Buskin, Spanish Club, Ye Merrie Jesters.

ROBIN ROBINSON—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc & Buskin. **POLLY JEAN ROGERS**—Biology Club, Commercial Club, Glee Club. **JAMES A. RONEY**—Band, Camera Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Orchestra. **THELMA ROSE**—Glee Club, Tempo Club. **BURTON ROSSFELD**—Biology Club, Camera Club, Debate Club, History Club, Hi-Y, Optimist. **EARL ROTHWELL**.

JACK RUPP—Baseball, Basketball. **JOHNNY SABO**—Glee Club. **GILSON SANDERSON**—Band, Football, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. **ROSE SCHEIDING**—Biology Club, Commercial Club, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin. **DOROTHY SCHMIDT**—Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Middletonian. **JOE SCHRAMM**—Chemistry Club, History Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers.

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REED
RICHARDSON
ROBINSON, R.
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PRESSLER
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SABO

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RONEY
SANDERSON

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ROSSFELD
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RAMEY
RICE
ROBINSON, L.
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SHAFFER
SINTZ
SMITH, M.
SOMERS

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SHAFOR
SLEZAK
SMITH, R.
SORRELL, A.

SCOTT
SHARPE
SMITH, D.
SNELL
SORRELL, R.

SEEGAR
SHETTER
SMITH, F.
SNIDER
SORRELL, V.

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JACK SHAFFER—Bible Club, Biology Club, Hi-Y. **MARY JEANNE SHAFOR**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **LIONEL W. SHARPE**—Bible Club, Biology Club. **CHARLEEN SHETTER**—Bible Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Sandwich Girls, Socc & Buskin, Spanish Club, Student Council, Tempo Club. **RAYMOND SHUMARD**—Chemistry Club, Commercial Club, History Club. **JOSEPH SIMON**—Band, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Spanish Club, Ye Merrie Jesters.

EDWARD SINTZ—Basketball Manager, Chemistry Club, German Club, Hi-Y, M Club, Purple Masquers, Ye Merrie Jesters. **JOSEPHINE SLEZAK**—Home Ec Club, Nurses Club. **DICK SMITH**—History Club, Hi-Y, Ye Merrie Jesters. **FRANK SMITH**—Band, Hi-Y, Socc & Buskin. **FRED SMITH**—Hi-Y, Spanish Club. **LOUELLA SMITH**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Knitting Club, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters.

MARY FRANCES SMITH—Cheerleader, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Spanish Club, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. **ROSA MAE SMITH**—Glee Club. **ELEANOR AGNES SNELL**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Nurses Club, Orchestra, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **BING SNIDER**—Football. **WILLIAM SNOW.** **RICHARD SNYDER.**—Glee Club, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club.

BILL SOMERS—Band, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y. **ALBERT SORRELL.** **RODNEY HAROLD SORRELL.** **VICTOR EMANUEL SORRELL**—Minute Men. **DON SPEARS.** **IDA SPISAK**—Girl Reserves, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.



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TURNER
VANDERVOORT

STAHL
TAINTOR
THOMAS, E.
TUTT
VAN GUELPEN

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ULRICH
VELKAS

STEDDOM
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WAGNER

STEELE
THEODORE
TUCKER
UPTON, H.
WALLACE

STEVE
THEODORE
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JERRY SUTTON—Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters. **DON TAINTOR**—Purple Masquers. **LIN TEASDALE**—Bible Club. **FAY TEWART**—Art Club, Biology Club, Commercial Club. **LESTER THEODORE**—Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters. **LEROY THEODORE**—Bible Club, Ye Merrie Jesters.

CHRISTINE THOMAS—Biology Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters. **EDITH THOMAS**—Camera Club, Charm Club, Socc & Buskin, Tempo Club. **HELEN THOMPSON**—Middletonian. **WILLIAM STRATTON TREADWAY**—Camera Club, Chemistry Club. **RUTH TUCKER**—Art Club, Commercial Club, Home Ec Club. **PETE G. TURLUKIS**—Art Club, Biology Club, German Club, Optimist.

EUGENE TURNER—Band, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, Junior Class Treasurer, M Club, National Honor Society, Optimist, Orchestra, Student Council. **MARION TUTT.** **DALE ULRICH.** **BETTE UPTON**—Biology Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Student Council. **HARRIET UPTON**—Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Middletonian, Optimist, Student Council. **PAULINE VAN CLEVE**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Socc & Buskin.

BOB VANDERVOORT—Band, Hi-Y, Tempo Club. **BILL VAN GUELPEN**—Airplane Club, Band, Chemistry Club, Football, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club. **JOHN VELKAS.** **MAXINE WAGNER**—Art Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **EVELYN WALLACE**—Bible Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Purple Masquers, Ye Merrie Jesters. **MARY LOU WALTER**—Bible Club, Commercial Club, Home Ec Club.

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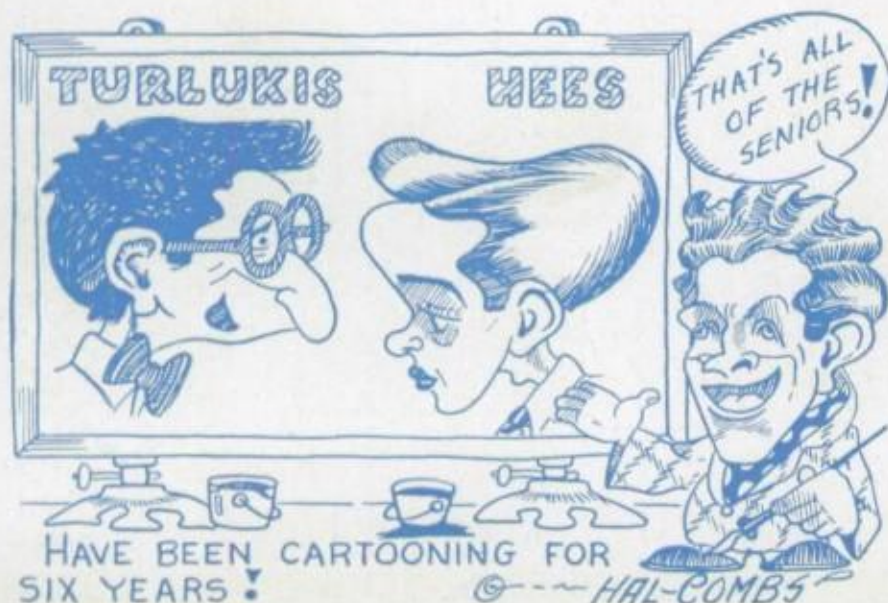
HAROLD J. WALTERS—Hi-Y, Minute Men, Speech Bureau, Student Council. **BOB WALTON**—Biology Club, History Club, Hi-Y, Socc & Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters. **OPAL WARMOUTH**—Bible Club, German Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc & Buskin, Student Council, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **ALVIN WATSON**—Football, M Club. **MAE ELLA WEATHERS**—Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Personality Club. **CHARDELLE WEBER**—Girl Reserves, Spanish Club, History Club, Purple Masquers, Junior Class Play, Socc & Buskin.

GEORGE J. WEDEKIND, Jr.—Airplane Club, Band, Hi-Y, Optimist. **OLIVE WETZEL**—Band, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, National Honor Society, Optimist, Socc & Buskin, Spanish Club, Student Council. **JUANITA WHISMAN**—"American Eagle", Commercial Club, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin. **JOY WHITACRE**—French Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Optimist, Purple Masquers. **GEORGE WHITAKER**—Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Ye Merrie Jesters. **CURTIS WILLIAM WHITE.**

RALPH JUNIOR WHITEHEAD—Biology Club, Junior Class Secretary, Minute Men, National Honor Society, Optimist, Student Council. **DOROTHY MARIE WILBURN**—Charm Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc & Buskin, Speech Bureau, Ye Merrie Jesters. **ELIZA WILHIGHT**—Bible Club, Home Ec Club, Speech Bureau. **BOB WILKINSON.** **DELLA MAE WILLIAMS**—Charm Club, Commercial Club, History Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **PATRICIA EVELYN WILLIAMS**—Bible Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Personality Club.

NELLIE WILLIAMS—Bible Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Tempo Club. **ORVILLE WILLIAMS**—Bible Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Council. **WAYNE WILLIS**—Baseball. **EVERETT WILLS**—Glee Club. **MARTELL WILLS**—Commercial Club, Optimist, Sandwich Girls. **IRENE WILLSEY**—Bible Club, Biology Club, Charm Club, Commercial Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Nurses Club.

BILL WILMER—Airplane Club, Chemistry Club, Football, Hi-Y, Speech Bureau. **EARL WORTHINGTON**—Basketball, Hi-Y, M Club. **BOB YARBER**—Football. **BOB YEGGY**—Airplane Club, Chemistry Club, Debate Club, Spanish Club, Ye Merrie Jesters. **DON YENSER**—National Honor Society, Student Council. **MABEL YOUNG**—Biology Club, Glee Club.



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WORTHINGTON

WARMOUTH
WHISMAN
WILHIGHT
WILLIS
YARBER

WATSON
WHITACRE
WILKINSON
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YEGGY

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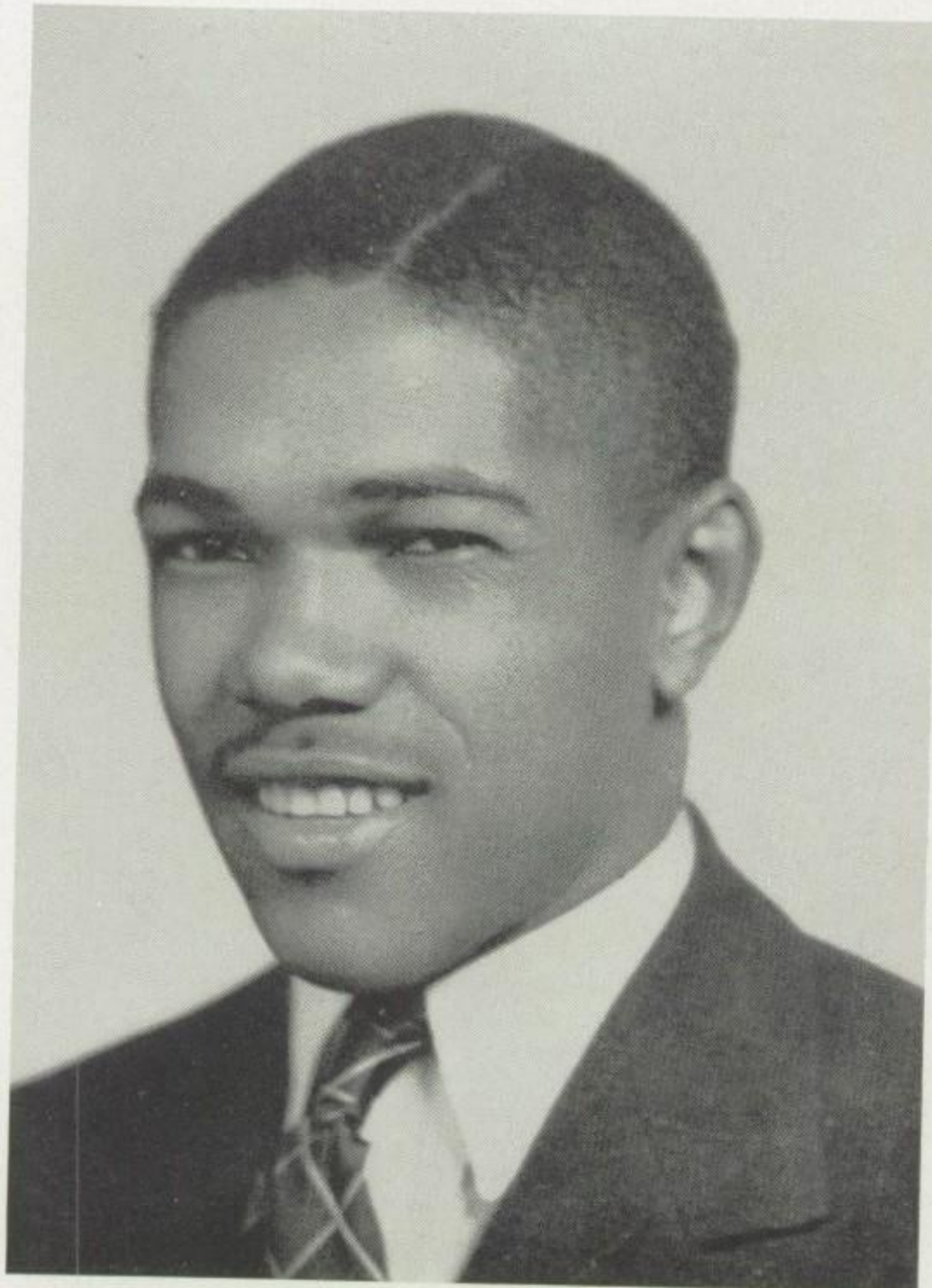
As the early morning dawn came thundering up over the hills, the roar of sixteen Curtiss-Wright pursuit planes split the mist-laden air. Yesterday there had been twenty-four planes. After each raid on the enemy base, the number had decreased.

The planes took off and flew east. The commander of the patrol was Captain Melvin Franklin. As they drew near their destination, he spotted their objective. Enemy planes were on the ramp, ready for the take-off. He gave the signal to attack. Sixteen pilots dipped their ships earthward. They roared down on the unsuspecting enemy and dropped their missiles of death and destruction. They then zoomed upward, preparing for another dive. Two of the planes hadn't pulled out of the dive, and they crashed against an ammunition storehouse. A thunderous explosion followed. Anti-aircraft guns were in action. Some of the enemy planes, which had escaped the first bombing, took off. Captain Franklin gave the signal to attack again. This time three more planes were shot down, but the enemy's guns were silenced. Then followed a fight to down the planes which had escaped. Captain Franklin caught sight of one of the planes. He pressed the triggers of his forward guns and saw the plane explode in mid-air. By some unknown instinct he felt that he was being followed closely by an enemy plane. He was right! He tried to outmaneuver the plane, but it stuck to him like a leech. Suddenly, he was hit! Somehow he must remain in the air until the attack was completed. He saw the last enemy plane shot down and their objective in flames.

The eleven battered planes limped home with their wounded leader. They blasted the enemy's air base, thus delaying their advance. Captain Franklin was a hero.

However, he was placed in the army hospital as soon as he alighted. He had to remain there several weeks and then was sent to a hospital at Miami, Florida, for a complete recovery. This was rather tiresome for one who was so used to excitement. Lying in bed, looking at four white walls soon became monotonous. Just when he was feeling unusually depressed, a nurse walked in with a package of letters for him. He almost whooped for joy as he opened the first one which said:

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In Memoriam

PAUL GATES

1923 - 1941

Middletown High School regrets the loss of a student and true friend. Paul was uncomplaining and willing to do his duties both at home and at school. Few of us knew him intimately because of his shy and quiet disposition. His chief interests were tennis, softball, and basketball. Those who really knew his innermost thoughts feel a great loss of this loyal companion. We pause for a moment in his memory.

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*They're
More than that
at Middletown H.S.*

T ruthful
E nergetic
E ndeavors
N ecessitate
S uccesses



The Victory March

**The First Line of Defense!
How Many Stamps Today?**



Hamilton vs. Middletown

**Where's the Old Pep?
Gone, But Not Forgotten!**



Heartbroken! School's Out!

**Another Day!
What? No Home Work?**

1943

1st Row—Earl Achberger, Betty Adams, Vivian Adams, Addiebelle Alexander.

2nd Row—Steve Axiotes, Joyce Bach, Paul Bach, Walter Back

3rd Row—Mary Balser, Roza Banks, Frank Barker, Glenn Barker.

4th Row—Betty Jo Bender, Frederick Bender, Bill Bergmann, Gerry Berry.

5th Row—Mary Jane Booker, Babs Boykin, Bob Braun, Carol Brewer.

6th Row—Joann Busenlechner, Loretta Bush, Ann Byers, Claudine Cain.

7th Row—Betty Catching, Elwood Center, Mary Alice Channon, Dave Chapman.

8th Row—Peggy Conner, James Conrad, Jerry Conway, Parker Cope.

9th Row—Elvira Cristoforo, Lela Croake, Jack Crocker, Marilyn Cronk.

10th Row—Ralph Daly, Pauline Darrell, Herb Davis, Paul James Davis.

11th Row—Paul Deger, Mildred DeHaven, Jimmy Demetrion, Don Dennis.

12th Row—Barbara Doring, Harlan Downs, Gerry Drake, Varta Dukas.

13th Row—Zona Elieff, Audrey Ellis, Bill Ellison, Betty Evans.

14th Row—Jim Frazier, Sidney Frisby, Charlotte Frisch, Nellivene Fugate.

15th Row—Jack Gebhart, John Gibbs, Christine Glass, Jack Goetz.

16th Row—Holsey Gregory, Myron Griest, Arlie Griffith, Thelma Griffith



1943

1st Row—John Allen, Lillian Allen, Martha Jean Apple, Mildred Ash, Joe Atkinson, Jr., James Axiotes.

2nd Row—June Baird, Martha Baird, Donald Baker, John Balaz, Virginialee Baldwin, Lee Ballard.

3rd Row—Jim Barnes, Ruth Barnette, Roy Barr, Polly Bayes, Virginia Beatty, Loraine Begley.

4th Row—George Birch, Romilda Bishop, Imogene Blanton, Howard Blevins, Donald Bolden, Eloise Bolling.

5th Row—Virginia Broughton, John Bruggeman, Cleveland Bryant, Mable Bryant, Barbara Buchanan, Wade Bumgardner.

6th Row—Maude Cairns, Barbara Canfield, Jeanne Carpenter, Mary K. Carpenter, Tom Carroll, Betty Cash.

7th Row—Eugene Chippendale, Agnes Cintavy, Jean Codington, Jean Coffey, Mary Comminos, Marjorie Compton.

8th Row—Calvin Cowgill, Almeda Cox, Eunice Cox, Laura Jeanne Cox, Wendell Cox, Wilbur Cox.

9th Row—Alan Crout, Helen Crout, John Crow, Henry Crowe, Jim Crowe, Harold Cundiff.

10th Row—Homer Day, Rachel Dean, Betty Deaton, Mary DeBolt, Mabel DeBord, Joan Deem.

11th Row—Belmont Dew, Roger Dillman, Marilyn Dimmack, Richard Diver, Dora Domineck, Don Dooley.

12th Row—Gerry Dunigan, Edythe Duvall, Marcella Edens, Helen Louise Edwards, Bud Egelston, Mae Eggleston.

13th Row—Billy Evans, Paul Farquer, Frank Fiscus, George Fowles, Delores Franklin, Margaret Ann Fraser.

14th Row—Betty Jane Fuller, Jeanne Funk, Wilma Gade, Bob Garrett, Gene Garrison, Nadine Gates.

15th Row—Glenn Gomia, Harley Gomia, William Gomia, Jean Gordon, Beulah Graves, Dorothy Gregory.

16th Row—Frank Gustin, Byron Hackney, Mike Haker, Gracy Mae Haley, Betty Jane Hall, Harry Hall.

Junior Class Officers

Three versatile and athletically inclined youths who were chosen by their fellow classmates to lead the Junior Class in its activities are:

TOM SIXT, President

BILL ELLISON, Secretary-Treasurer

WALTER WENDT, Vice President



1943

1st Row—Mary Hampel, Bette Hampton, Lorine Hampton, Florence Handreich.

2nd Row—Mary Margaret Hawkins, Bob Hawthorne, Bob Hayes, Shirley Hayes.

3rd Row—Paul Hollcroft, Mary Ruth Hornback, Kathleen Horton, Kenny Hoskins.

4th Row—Effie Hughes, Jerry Huntsbarger, Marjore Huntzinger, Lucille Iezoni.

5th Row—Mildred Johnson, Omer William Johnson, Robert Johnson, Bob Jones.

6th Row—Teresa Kaufman, Harold Kelly, Marilyn Kelly, Phyllis Kerschbaum.

7th Row—Margaret Knabel, Ethel Kocsis, Jack Kraft, Ruth Lakoff.

8th Row—Harriet Lentz, Edward Charles Leonard, Berdette Lewis, Carl Lewis.

9th Row—Herman Looney, Tom Lord, Karbin Lovelace, Harold Lowe.

10th Row—David J. McLaughlin, Mary Jane McMurray, Evelyn McNair, Louise McQuinn.

11th Row—Leon Mathis, Ruthine Mathis, Frank Matthers, Geraldine Mayes.

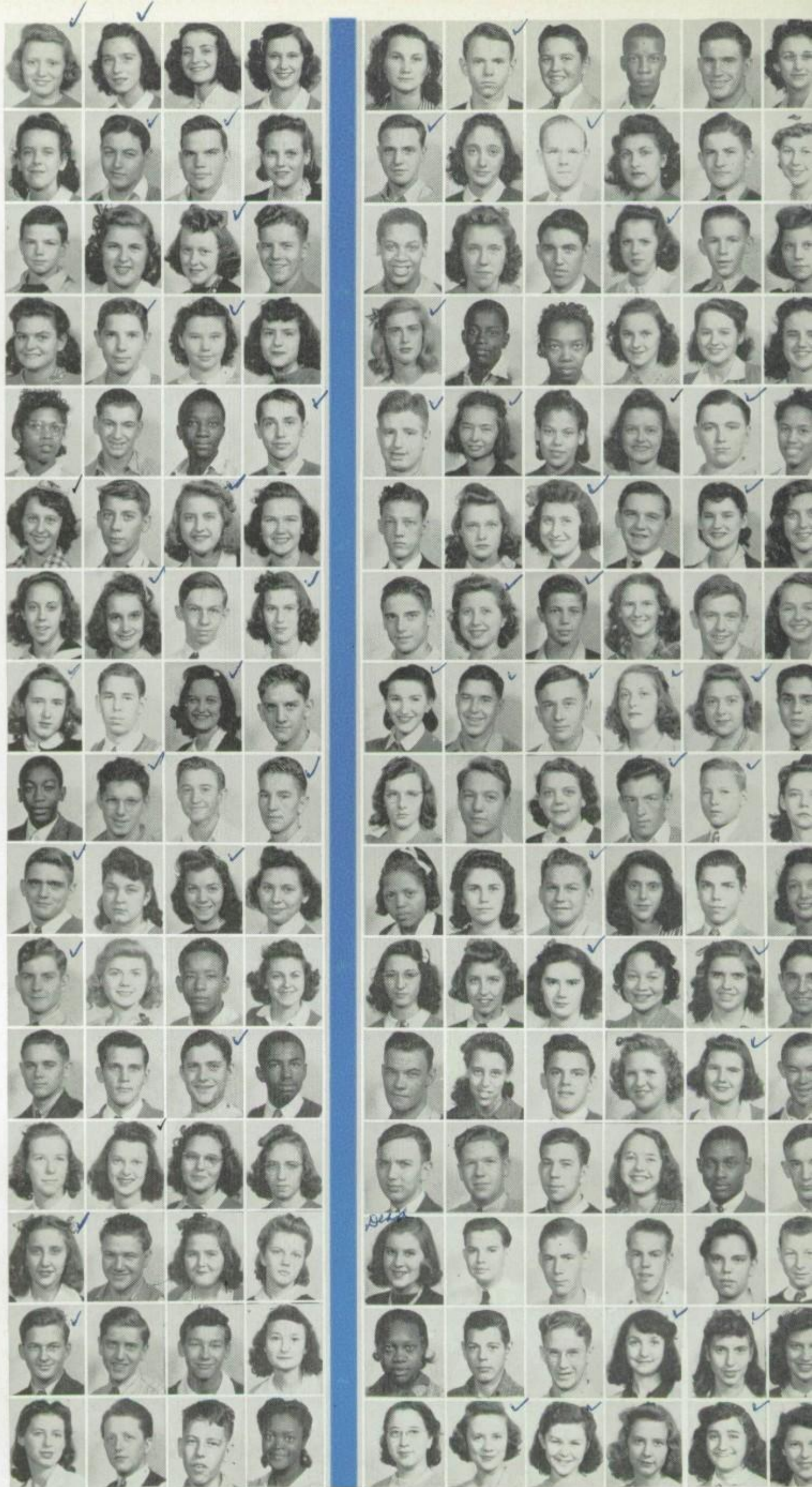
12th Row—Tony Mislovich, Louie Mitterholzer, Jack Mokry, Harold Moon.

13th Row—Allene Mullins, Frances Murphy, Lois Murphy, Kathlyene Myers.

14th Row—June Nolte, Mark O'Flynn, Hilda Ohliger, Margie Patrick.

15th Row—Robert Perry, Harry Peters, Bob Petrocy, Betty Phillips.

16th Row—Pauline Puckett, Charles Purdum, Robert Puthoff, Willie Quinn.



1943

1st Row—Pauline Harbison, Bill Harrison, Tom Harrison, William Hart, Charles Hartman, Winnie Lee Hartness.

2nd Row—Jim Heck, Betty Hees, Charles Henry, Frances Henry, Leo Herman, Viven Hickey.

3rd Row—Ed Howard, Jean Howard, Jr. Howard, Helen Hubbard, Frank Huelsbeck, Edris Hughes.

4th Row—Elizabeth Ingwersen, Dallas Jackson, Annie Jeffery, Geraldine Jenkins, Carine Johnson, Margie Johnson.

5th Row—Charles Jones, Elinor Jones, Jean Phyllis Jones, Ruth Jones, Tom Jones, Charma Jordan.

6th Row—Ray Kidwell, Thelma Kincaid, Mary Margaret King, Walter King, Jr., Joanne Kirk, Martha Kistler.

7th Row—George Lamb, Frances Lane, Bud Lawson, Dorcas Lawson, James Lee, Alice May Leighton.

8th Row—Miriam Linkins, Richard Linkins, Johnny Little, Edith Littlejohn, Evelyn Livzey, Anthony Lolli.

9th Row—Martha Lytle, Bill McCann, Betty McClanahan, Otto McClanahan, Roger McClung, Elaine McDonald.

10th Row—Berneda Mack, Edna Malott, Jim Manning, Polly Manning, Bill Martin, Virginia Mason.

11th Row—Phyllis Mercer, Iona Meyers, Peggy Miles, Marion Mills, Helen Miltenberger, John Minton.

12th Row—Alfred Moore, Eleanor Moore, Carl Morrison, Lois Mulberry, Lila Mullendore, Charles Mulligan.

13th Row—Howard Nash, Frank Neal, Eugene Neel, Peggy Neville, William Newland, Walter Nicely.

14th Row—Joanne Paul, Mark Paul, Albert Peck, Charles Pence, Omie Pence, Gordon Pergram.

15th Row—Dorothy Phillips, Robin Pleak, Eddie Plesko, Marie Polisini, Lavonna Profit, Marjorie Puckett.

16th Row—Margaret Ransdell, Ruth Rempe, Dorothy Repper, Mary Ann Reuter, Dorothy Revelos, Betty Rhoads.

Junior Class Play

The Optimist will have already gone to press when the Junior Class Play, "New Fires", is presented here. A brief summary of the plot is given here.

Stephen Santry, an author, inherits a small farm in the Ozarks. Since Stephen doesn't know what to do with his worthless family, he hits upon the bold plan of taking them to live on this farm. His family thinks this is a pleasure jaunt. While a neighbor is visiting them, she breaks out with scarlet fever, with the result that the family is quarantined for a month. During this month the family learns to attend to their own wants. Eventually they return to the city, but with the thought that they will return occasionally to the environment of "the simple life."



1943

1st Row—Eddie Richardson, Harry Richardson, Paul Richardson, Jeanne Ritter, Eula Mae Roberts.

2nd Row—Chester Saylor, Donald Saylor, Jeanette Schneider, Charlotte Seibald, Ina Seibald.

3rd Row—Arthur Shumate, Freda V. Sigel, Tom Sixt, Raymond Skinner, Paul Slezak.

4th Row—Dick Sorg, Louise Sorrell, Ora Mae Sorrell, Dorothy South, Jim South.

5th Row—Margaret Sullivan, Helen Swank, Esther Swinehart, Albin Taylor, Harold Taylor.

6th Row—John Tutt, Mary Margaret Tuttle, Helen Upton, Ruth VanCleve, Gloria VanHorn.

7th Row—Bud Weatherwax, Eileen Weidle, Jim Wells, Walter Wendt, Bette West.

8th Row—Joe Williams, Charles Wills, Orianna Wills, Tom Wills, Virginia Wills.

1st Row—Leon Roberts, Louise Rothwell, Velma Rupp, James Russell, Jim Ryan, Maybelle Salter, Dick Sander, Jim Sawyer.

2d Row—David Sharits, Shirlee Ann Sharkey, Joseph Anthony Shepperd, Howard Sherard, Richard Shibley, Dorothy Jean Shirey, Ed Shively, Courtney Short.

3rd Row—Gladys Smethers, Don Smith, James F. Smith, Jim Smith, Robin Smith, Walter Smith, Durward Snow, Paula Snyder.

4th Row—Vivian Sponsel, Orpha Squires, Wanda Squires, Jack Eugene Stahley, Ellen Stalls, Hal Stevens, Mildred Strauss, Alice Eleanor Stubbs.

5th Row—Jacqueline Thaelking, Laura Thomas, Ruth Thomas, Betty Jean Thompson, Jane Thompson, Lois Nevada Thompson, Jack Tilton, Ralph Trimble.

6th Row—Arlie Vaughn, Frank Velkas, Bob Vogelsang, Ted Vradelis, Marion Walburg, Etheleen Wallace, Thelma Wallace, Mark Ware.

7th Row—Jack Westfall, Ruth Westfall, Mary Helen Wheeler, Sonny Wheeler, Glenn Whisman, Martha White, Ray Wideman, Roger Wilkinson.

8th Row—Laurence Wilson, Jean Withrow, Bill Wolfe, Janice Wolfe, Larry Womack, Glenn Woodward, Marjorie Janet Worman, Mary Zimmerman.





Something New

**ON THE STREET!
ON THE SEAT!**

**ON THE FEET!
ON THE BEAT!**

Cosmopolitan Junior Boy

HAIR—John Gibbs
EYES—Jim Frazier
EYELASHES—Bob Hayes
NOSE—John Little
LIPS—Bill Bergmann
TEETH—Bob Vogelsang
SMILE—Glenn Barker
PROFILE—Belmont Dew
COMPLEXION—Bud Weatherwax
DIMPLES—Ted Vradelis
HANDS—Dick Sorg
DISPOSITION—Bill Ellison
PERSONALITY—Tom Sixt
PHYSIQUE—Paul Davis
WIT—Jim Barnes

Cosmopolitan Junior Girl

HAIR—Virginia Mason
EYES—Marcella Edens
EYELASHES—Jean Shirey
NOSE—Frances Lane
LIPS—Honey Ingwersen
TEETH—Peggy Neville
SMILE—Babs Boykin
PROFILE—Ruth Rempe
COMPLEXION—Alice Mae Leighton
DIMPLES—Lela Croake
HANDS—Janice Wolfe
DISPOSITION—Wilma Gade
PERSONALITY—Barbara Buchanan
PHYSIQUE—Paula Snyder
WIT—Margarett Ann Fraser

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*They're
More than that
at Middletown H.S.*

Proficient
Recitations
Enlighten
Progressive
Sophomores



Good Old Fresh Air!
Heading for the Yellow Crosley?
What Then?



No Blackout!
G. R.'s on Parade!
Initiation's Over.



Where's the Teacher?
The Photographer Knows.
But Then Who Cares?

1944

1st Row—Betty Lou Abney, Betty Achberger, Corrine Adams, Ramon Adams.

2nd Row—Bill Asbury, Dick Atkinson, Mary Ann Augspurger, Sherley Auter.

3rd Row—John Baker, Marcella Balch, Fred H. Baley, Herbert Banks.

4th Row—Betty Jeanne Beard, Nathaniel Bennett, Paul Berry, Richard Berry.

5th Row—Mabel Blevins, John Botos, Dick Boxwell, Lois Braun.

6th Row—Marvin Butts, Charles Byrum, Oren Campbell, Ruth Carpenter.

7th Row—Carrie Clark, Paul Clark, Tommie Class, Clarence Clayton.

8th Row—Louis Cohen, Rose Cohen, Junior Coldiron, Cobert Collins.

9th Row—Dwight Cook, Gene Cook, Herbert Cottrell, Troy Cox.

10th Row—Rollie Crowe, Dorothy Dafnos, Jerry Daly, Midge Davidson.

11th Row—Bill Deaton, Virgie Deep, Charles Debrates, Catherine Demos.

12th Row—Carrie Earls, Barbara Easton, Ruth Edson, Edna Eisele.

13th Row—Jack Ferguson, Doreen Forkner, Helen Fouch, Earnest Frasher.

14th Row—Ronald Gill, Freda Gillum, Ruth Glass, Olga Gossett.

15th Row—Paul Gullett, Ruth Gunderson, Juanita Haddix, Samuel Haddix.

16th Row—Virginia Harris, Marie Hart, Trevah Hartman, Jim Hasselbach.



Charm Club

1st Row—Barbara Adrion, Clayton Agee, Virgil Akers, Patricia Allen, Wilma Allen, Bill Apple.

2nd Row—Bob Back, Jean Bailey, Donna Baird, Lois Baird, Phyllis Baird, Carl Vernon Baker.

3rd Row—Earl Barker, Leaborn Barker, Jr., Letty Barker, Jim Barnes, Harry Barnett, George W. Barr.

4th Row—Jack Bewley, Oliver Bigby, Robert Binnix, Jerry Blackmore, Ann Blevins, Henry Blevins.

5th Row—Bill Brewer, Mildred Brewer, Ruby Brock, Roy Brown, Dick Brumley, Mable Bryant.

6th Row—Herb Carter, Carl Carver, Curtis Caskey, Walter Cavolt, Dorothy Chakeris, Eddie Charles.

7th Row—George Clayton, Robert Clem, Robert Clements, Maxwell C. Cobb, Pat Cochran, Mildred Coe.

8th Row—Vera Collins, Patty Colyer, Clyde Combs, Mildred Combs, Marjean Conover, Nancy Conrad.

9th Row—Paul Craig, Gerald A. Creech, Donald Crispin, Carmine Crist, Tom Croake, Ralph Crow.

10th Row—Helen Davis, Mary Davis, Tommy Davis, Imogene Day, Tom Day, Mary Ellen Deardoff.

11th Row—Campbell Dennis, Virginia Dennis, Marian Dome, Dell Downs, Tom Druley, Edith Duncan.

12th Row—Joe Elam, Arthur Eliopoulos, Ruth Eliopoulos, Geraldine Ellis, Patsy Ellis, Donald Fenton.

13th Row—Don Frisby, Ruth Fuller, Bette Gallagher, Jr. Gehm, Angeline George, Amy Gibson.

14th Row—Marilynn Graham, Pauline Graves, Don Gray, Marcea Gray, Marjorie Green, Edward Gregory.

15th Row—George Hagen, Melba V. Hall, Glen Hamlin, Jean Harden, Vivian Hardin, Juanita Harris.

16th Row—James Hawkins, Roberta Head, Richard Heilman, Ava Neal T. Henderson, Collins Henderson, Lenora Henderson.

How can a Sophomore girl acquire more charm? Become a member of the Charm Club, where the girls try to see themselves as others see them. Manners, voice, appearance, and personality have been topics for their discussions. This year the girls enjoyed and put into practice all of their rules on charm at a Valentine Party.



1944

1st Row—Bill Henry, Frances Henry, Peggy Henry, Junior Herz.

2nd Row—Juanita Jean Hill, Mary Anne Hillman, Joe Hocz, Bill Hollon.

3rd Row—Henrietta Howard, John Howard, Helyn Howerton, Barbara Hudson.

4th Row—Phyllis Huntsbarger, Robert Huntzinger, Eileen James, John Jeffery.

5th Row—Jim Jones, Nora Jones, Tom Jones, Frank Kaurich.

6th Row—Clarence King, George Kinley, Julia Christine Klaber, Joe M. Klamo.

7th Row—Billy Lakoff, Pauline Lambert, Barbara Lamme, Evelyn Lansaw.

8th Row—Robert Leight, Patty Lenharr, Evelyn Lillard, Wilfred Linkous.

9th Row—Jimmie Lykins, Anita Lyons, Robert Lyons, Earl McCarty.

10th Row—Wally McIntire, Tom McKee, Darwin McKenzie, Ralph McKenzie.

11th Row—Marilyn Martin, Phyllis Mason, Helen Mathews, Ray Mattingly.

12th Row—Don Miller, Meldon Miller, Helen Million, Olivia Milton.

13th Row—George Morgan, Carl Morris, Gerry M. Morrison, Lorene Mulberry.

14th Row—Eileen Newman, Mary Lou Newton, Raymond Nicholas, Charles Nickell.

15th Row—Leon Osborne, Mary Osust, Wilford Palmer, Gordon Parker.

16th Row—Mikel Phillips, Josephine Phipps, Margie Piersall, Lois Pierson.



1944

Junior Women In White

1st Row—Louise Hester, Joseph Higdon, Dorothy Highley, Millard Highley, Ellen Jane Hill, Geraldine Hill.

2nd Row—Jay Holman, Gloria Holt, Mary Lee Holt, Mary Horne, Beatrice Hoskins, Dick Hoskins.

3rd Row—Lois Hudson, Maybelle Hudson, Deloris Huffman, Eugene Huffman, Bob Hughes, Loyal Hughes.

4th Row—Phyllis Jewell, James Jiles, Everett Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Louise Johnson, Edith Jolliff.

5th Row—Dick Keiser, Wanda Jean Keller, Rosemary Kelley, Jane Ann Kemp, Barbara Kerschbaum, Lillie Bell Kindred.

6th Row—Bill Kling, Pat Knapp, Ernestine Knox, Bill Kramer, John Wm. Kurtz, Gilbert LaFayette.

7th Row—Tony Laricchiuta, Jeanne M. Laubach, Ina Jane Lay, Betty Layer, Rosanne Lehmkuhl, Joan Leight.

8th Row—Clarence Long, Clarence Looney, Richard Lovelace, Jack Lowe, Mitzi Lukens, Billy Lutes.

9th Row—Suzanne McCarty, Hazel McClain, David McCullough, Mildred McGill, Tom McGraw, Wayne McGuire.

10th Row—Herschel McNabb, Bill J. Mack, Emma Lee Mack, Dorothy Macy, Mary Lou Malott, Francis Manning.

11th Row—Maxine Mayabb, Eugene Maze, Gloria Meeks, Etheleen Melton, Robert Metcalf, Betty Miller.

12th Row—Mary Mitchell, Emily Mittenholzer, Chris Mitsoff, Colleen Moore, Tom Moore, Audrey Morgan.

13th Row—Juanita Murphy, Mary Murphy, Jim Myers, Florence Nairn, Catherine Neu, Glenna Jean Neville.

14th Row—Fred Nickell, Rosa Nickell, Ellen Nixon, Charles Noble, Geneva Olinger, Danny O'Neil.

15th Row—Eugene Parman, John Pate, Pat Patterson, Alma Pennington, Elaine Perkins, Virgil Perry.

16th Row—Don Pigman, Jim Pigman, Ralph Pochel, Betty Poffinbarger, Dick Polleys, Jr., Paul Powers.

Any girl who has had Biology and is interested in Nursing as a career is eligible to membership in this new club. These girls have shown great interest and ability to help in the world crisis as they have now started the course in Red Cross First Aid.



1944

1st Row—Florence Raager, Bill Rathman, Virginia Rawlins, Zella Revelos, Lawrence Reynolds.

2nd Row—Loretta Ann Robinson, Vernon Rogers, James Ronto, Mary Rothwell, Donald Runnells.

3rd Row—Julia Scott, Margie Seeger, Vernon Seick, Chalmer Sexton, Dick Shade.

4th Row—Norma Sites, Robert Sloan, Shirley Slye, Alma Smith, Burl Smith.

5th Row—Eugene Spears, David Specht, Martha Spisak, Robert Stamper, June Stethem.

6th Row—Rebecca Terrell, Joe Thier, Ruth Thoelking, Gail Thomas, Hershel Thomas.

7th Row—Donald Tutt, Charles H. Vaughan, Berthamae Vivian, Jean Wagner, Lois Wagner.

8th Row—Bob Welsh, Viola Wesselman, Florence Wetzel, Marjorie Whitesel, Lora Hazel Williams.

1st Row—Harold Rhoads, Velma Riddle, Mary Ridenour, Betty Rizzo, John Rizzo, Margie Roberts, Phillip Robertson, Eugene Robinson.

2nd Row—Evelyn Russell, June Schlayer, Mary Carolyn Schleich, Larry Schnecker, Howard Schueller, Anne Schultz, Lauralou Schuyler, Jesse Scott.

3rd Row—Ruth Shapero, Jacqueline Sheffer, Delma Shepherd, Harold Sherron, Betty Shirley, Bette Short, Peggy Short, Norma Sintz.

4th Row—Elden T. Smith, Jean Smith, Paul Smith, Pauline Smith, Homer Sorrell, Junior Sorrell, Johnnie Sorrells, Harry P. Sparks.

5th Row—Donald Stevens, Lorene Stevens, Babs Stillwaugh, Frank Stivers, Sarah Straws, Lucille Taintor, Caroline Taylor, Helen Louise Taylor.

6th Row—Sue Thomas, June Louise Tibbs, Agnes Tipton, Ralph Tolliver, Elizabeth Torok, Bob Tranter, Don Tucker, Leonard Turner.

7th Row—Jeanne Waldner, Martha Jane Walters, Kenneth Walton, Mildred Ward, Harold Warner, Clarence Watson, Eugene Wells, Phyllis Wells.

8th Row—John Winkle, Vivian Winkle, Gerald Withers, Clark Wolf, Edna Wolfe, Lawrence Wood, Richard Yost, George Young.





Read the News!
Tool the Metal!

Scan the Books!
Face the Music!

Cosmopolitan Sophomore Boy

HAIR—Donald Tutt
EYES—Bill Henry
EYELASHES—Virgil Perry
NOSE—Campbell Dennis
LIPS—Tom Jones
TEETH—Gordon Parker
SMILE—Tom Day
PROFILE—Eugene Maze
COMPLEXION—Bill Rathman
DIMPLES—David Specht
HANDS—Howard Schueller
DISPOSITION—Don Pigman
PERSONALITY—Chris Mitsoff
PHYSIQUE—Tom Class

Cosmopolitan Sophomore Girl

HAIR—Mary Osust
EYES—Pat Patterson
EYELASHES—Audrey Morgan
NOSE—Norma Sites
LIPS—Norma Sintz
TEETH—Martha Walters
SMILE—Midge Davidson
PROFILE—Juanita Murphy
COMPLEXION—Phyllis Wells
DIMPLES—Marjean Conover
HANDS—Catherine Demos
DISPOSITION—Dorothy Dafnos
PERSONALITY—Jane Ann Kemp
PHYSIQUE—Dorothy Macy



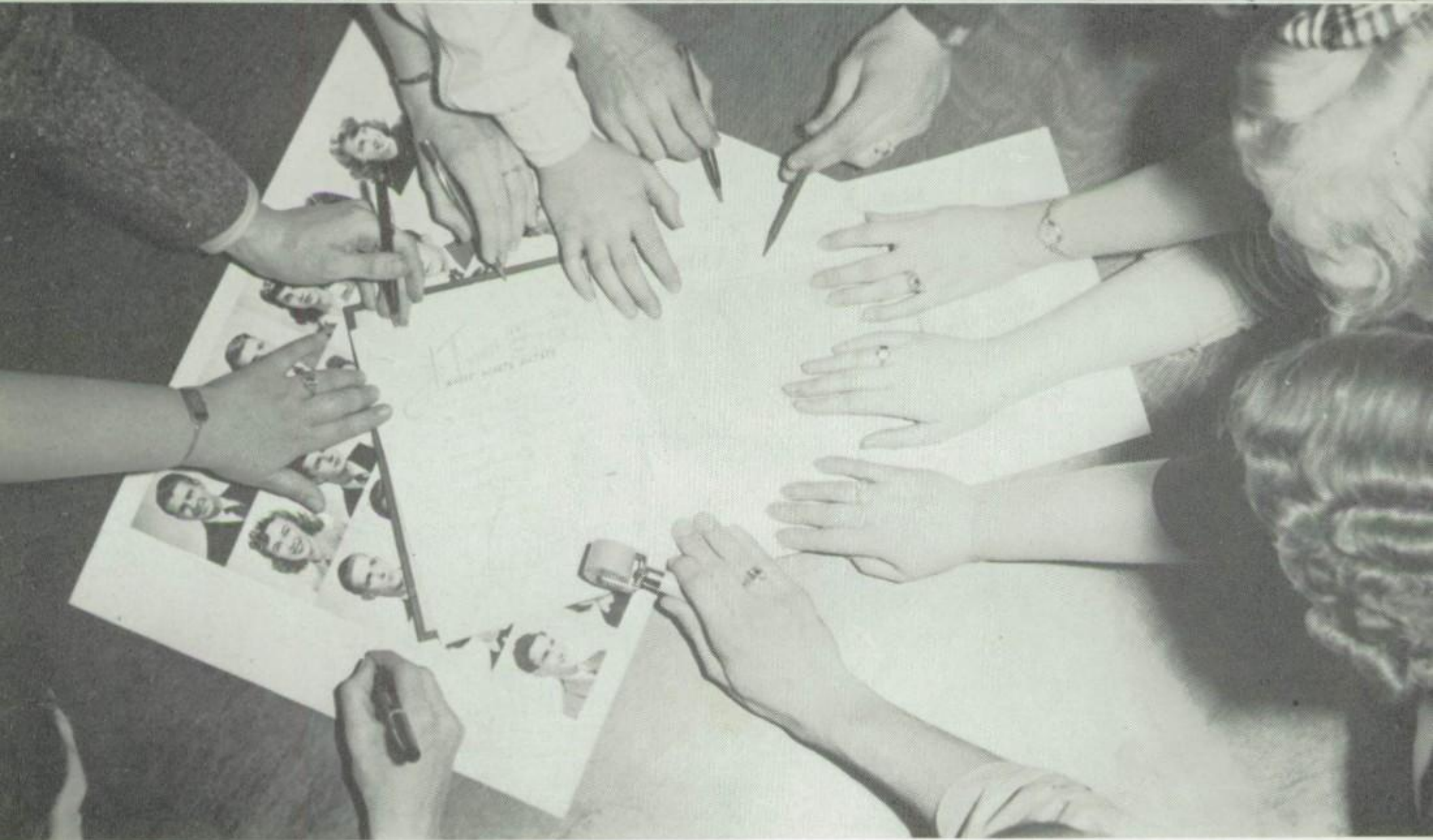
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Optimist Staff

We All Had a Hand In It

OPTIMIST

This year's Optimist was again the brain child of the major and minor staffs. Not only should praise be given to both staffs, but also to the faithful guide and loyal adviser, Miss Veda McCray. The editors, Kathleen McKenzie and Ralph Whitehead, and the production manager, Paul Payne, displayed their talents in doing many types of work. The art staff, composed of Pete Turlukis, Walter Hees, and Hal Combs, headed by Jane Kash, is to be lauded for supplying the cartoons and the other art work found in the book. Special praise should be given the superb typists, Jean Kash, Ferol Miller, and Martell Wills, who typed every word in this book. Next the spotlight turns to Mary Lee Bales and her faithful committee whose bright thoughts and writing grace our pages; while the class chairman, Betty Jean Grant, and her committee are to be acknowledged for keeping tab on all the names and pictures. Dorothy Wilburn and her committee worked diligently in preparing the activity section, and the producers of the jokes and the amusing writings under humor editor, Bob Koehler, made the advertising section more interesting. Bill Gillespie and his committee are responsible for the vivid descriptions of the games in the athletic section. The limelight now centers upon Lee Mendenhall and his valuable assistants, among whom Ross Crim leads the eleven solicitors in the amount of advertising secured. Bill Hadley and the home room agents have taken care of the orders and the deliveries so that our book—our first war time edition—may be delivered to you.





MIDDLETONIAN

This year our school newspaper has a new adviser, Miss Eldridge. To her and her capable major and minor staffs goes the praise for our bi-weekly publication. Our *Middletonian* is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association. The versatile Editor-in-chief is Evelyn Hodgdon, and the Assistant Editor is Bob Jones. Other members who have hard tasks to perform are Harry Rish, Sports Editor; Robert Koehler, Exchange Editor; Jane Kash, Humor Editor; and James Roney, Advertising Editor.

The unusual features that are found in the 1941-42 *Middletonian* are due to the writings of Jeanne Chappell, Phyllis Mercer, Miriam Morris, Ruth Rempe, and Ina Sebold. "Snaps for Snips" gives us the inside dope on all the latest gossip. Mimi's "Hits for Misses" gives the girls a vivid picture of styles and fashions. "Kash Ew-Nuts" always proves to be amusing, and "Phyl's Radio Sidelights" is an interesting new column.

The circulation staff includes Charles Jones, Dorothy Schmidt, Helen Thompson, and Bill Jennings. Through the efforts of these efficient students and the home room agents, we receive our *Middletonians*.

We Got In the Scrap

Middletown Senior High School has always been famous for its support of public activities in the community, and in the state and nation. We have always been conservative in the use of time and material, but after Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, we really got down to business dead in earnest. This began with an address by our principal before the student body in which he gave us as a slogan "Get In The Scrap". The phrase was so attractive because of its double meaning and the appeal so strong that the students and teachers from then on vowed to do everything they possibly could, individually and collectively, to win the war—to save everything we possibly could and to serve in every way we were able.

We began this work by taking out from under the building, in the unexcavated part of the basement, scrap iron and other metals that were left there at the time of the erection of this building. This scrap metal of various kinds amounted to several tons. We began at once to save paper, using yellow paper wherever possible instead of white test paper, writing on both sides of our theme paper, using half sheets of test paper whenever possible, and being much more careful with our use of paper in the typing classes. We also began to gather up old papers, magazines, newspapers, and things that had been stored here and there in various rooms. The Middletonian staff, the Optimist staff, the Athletic Association, the Music Club, and others all did their part in gathering up old papers and turning them to possible use. The boys on the

Optimist staff gathered all the old engravings from many years past and separated the copper from the wood, and sold several hundred pounds of copper which, we understand, is so badly needed.

In the publishing of this issue of the annual we have done everything possible to economize. We have eliminated two

signatures (thirty-two pages). We have sacrificed the pictures of all the clubs of our high school. We know many of the activities will miss these group pictures, but it is done willingly in the spirit of sacrifice. Thus we have saved on our costs at the photographer, the engraver, and the printer. We have worked desperately to keep the cost within our budget. We hope that you, our dear Reader, will have this same spirit and accept this annual under these conditions. We think it is a marvelous book, considering the cost of everything now and the way we have tried to save to produce it.

Everybody has tried to save time, it being an important factor. Many students have secured employment in spare time. Others have elected additional school work, some even attending night school.

Early in January we began the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds. An attractive booth painted red, white, and blue was erected in the lobby of our building. Cashiers were elected in each home room, and a machine was set up to handle these stamps and the money. At the time of this writing (February 27, 1942) the weekly sales amounted to \$470.95. This remarkable accomplishment has spread

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"AMERICAN EAGLE"

This arresting play took place in the office of the Palmer Aviation Company, whose job was to perfect the American Eagle, a great plane which every government wanted. Spies collided with each other. An airplane crash took place before the audience's eyes. In the end the Captain was found guilty and was taken away for his just punishment.



"AMERICAN EAGLE"

By JEAN PROVINCE

Cast of Characters

Valerie Palmer	Gerry Robinson
Zoe	Jean Ann Sexton
Craig	Jerry Gorrell
Bonnie Bayles	Lela Gustin
J. C. Ungar	James Price
Judith Ungar	Margie Gallop
Phil Palmer	Bob Gorrell
Captain Lawrence	Calvin Conley
Davis	Joe Schramm
Fanchon	Opal Warmouth
Quinn	Derald Hatton
Enid	Thelma Boxwell
Roberts	Juanita Whisman
Dr. Hartley	Ivan Crawford
Laura Davis	Lois Lenharr
A Strange Man	Hugh Earhart

Director—Miss Florence Powell



"SO THIS IS LONDON"

By ARTHUR GOODRICH

Cast

Junior Draper	Richard Pieratt
Elinor Beauchamp	Judy Mokry
A flunky at the Ritz	Thomas Blair
Lady Amy	Alice Hinkle
Hiram Draper	George Palmer
Mrs. Hiram Draper	Pam Bennett
Elinor (as Hiram imagines her)	Nancy Whitlock
Sir Percy (as Hiram imagines him)	Eugene Simrell
Lady Beauchamp (as Hiram imagines her)	Margery Spindler
Honeycutt	Wilbur Tipton
Lady Beauchamp	Janice Jones
Sir Percy	Richard Laut
Thomas	George Garlinger
Junior (as Sir Percy imagines him)	Thomas J. Barnett
Hiram (as Sir Percy imagines him)	James Neuenswander
Mrs. Hiram (as Sir Percy imagines her)	Yvonne Lawson
Jennings	Don Howard

Director—Miss Florence Powell



"So This Is London"

The senior class play was a rollicking comedy, satirizing the fact that Americans and Englishmen have always made fun of each other, although under the surface of slight differences, they are very much alike and can be very congenial friends if they have half a chance.

"IT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU"

By ROBERT DAY

Cast

Cora Johnson	Mabelle Hudson
Lois Hughes	Vera Collins
Mrs. Hughes	Dorothy Darnos
Merle Kendall	Tom Day
Patrick Sullivan	Phillip Robertson
Victor Johnson	Bill Barr
Nick	Dick Brumley
Pearl	Babs Stillwaugh
Mrs. Meredith	Phyllis Huntsbarger
W. H. Galbraith	Bill Lutes
Mrs. Galbraith	Marilyn Martin
"Doc" Miller	Bill Barr

Director—Miss Esther Haber



"It Might Happen To You"

Victor Johnson, the hero, had a mother-in-law, sister-in-law, and a wife to support. To add to this, Vic was hit on the head with a suitcase containing a fortune. He couldn't spend the money nor could he find out to whom it belonged. The money was finally turned over to the police, and Victor received a reward of \$5000 after which the family settled down to a quiet and peaceful life.

And We Must Have

ORCHESTRA

The Middletown High School Orchestra consists of 25 talented musicians. This fine organization, as well as the band, is led by Mr. Copp. Every day of the week one can hear these students playing Victor Herbert's melodies, semi-classic and patriotic selections. The Orchestra plays at all the class plays and at the Clare Tree Major productions. It is also scheduled to play at Commencement and Baccalaureate services.

BAND

There are always many favorable comments given our band when they appear dressed in their snappy red and grey uniforms. During the first semester, the band had 82 musicians, and 7 high-stepping drum majors and majorettes. The second semester, the band was reduced to 67 members. This year they played at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition held at Hamilton in addition to all the home football and basketball games.

Orchestra

VIOLINS — Eileen Weidle, Ralph Mount, Julius McIntosh, Ellis Johnson, Steve Axiotes, Majorie Patrick, Jacqueline Thaelking, Patty Colyer, Lois Drake, Majorie Whitesel.

BASS VIOLINS—Alice Stubbs, John Kraft.

PIANO—Winifred Richardson.

CELLO—Betty Jeanne Beard.

DIRECTOR—Herman J. Copp.

FLUTE—Robert Koehler .

E FLAT SAXOPHONE—Robert Metcalf.

CLARINETS — Dan Lawson, Bill Gillespie, Ferol Miller.

CORNETS — Charles Ramey, Bud Lawson, Charles Byrum.

FRENCH HORN—Bill Patterson.

PERCUSSION SECTION—Evelyn Hodgdon, Alice Mae Leighton, Bob Hall.

BARITONE—Jack Mokry.

TROMBONE—Jim Roney.

BASS—Eugene Turner.

Band

First Row—John Little, Jerry Huntsbarger, Robert Hall, Richard Atkinson, Lauralou Schuyler, James Watson, Jeanne Carpenter, Virginia Mason, Patty Easterling, Ellen Stalls, Rosemary Kelly, Mary Margaret Tuttle.

Second Row—Tom Carroll, Howard Nash, William Gillespie, Colleen Moore, Olive Wetzel, Leo Herman, Bill Martin, Barbara Easton, Mary Alice Chandler, Helen Hubbard, Varta Dukas, Freda Sigel, Dan Lawson, Ferol Miller.

Third Row—Elaine Husch, Nancy Conrad, Roger Dillman, Charles Byrum, Frank Smith, Bud Lawson, Edith Duvall, Shirley Slye, Paul Slezak, Tommy Wills, Bill Van Guelpen.

Fourth Row—Delores Franklin, Herbert Cottrell, Charles Ramey, Walter Perry, Bill Lutes, Jack Mokry, Jean Smith, Richard Shibley, Bill Patterson.

Fifth Row — Robert Clements, Jim Roney, Bob Vandervort, George Wedekind, Jr., Herman J. Copp, Eldon Smith, Robert Perry, Clem Reed Faulkner, Eugene Neel, Myron Griest.

Music!







ATHLETICS

These Men Furnish the

MINUTE MEN

The job of cutting grass, marking the football field, keeping score, and decorating the goal posts are performed by a capable committee of Minute Men under the direction of Mr. Raberding. During both basketball and football seasons the Poster Committee under Mr. Shaw's leadership advertise our games regularly so that all may come and know that Middletown is really on the map.

MANAGERS

The Managers of both football and basketball do all the inside and dirty work for the coaches. They issue uniforms every night and must see that the equipment is kept clean and not stolen. They work after the squads are gone, getting everything ready for the next day's practice. So when you think of the glorious work of the squads, don't forget that the managers are the men behind the scenes who help to make this possible.



Atmosphere!

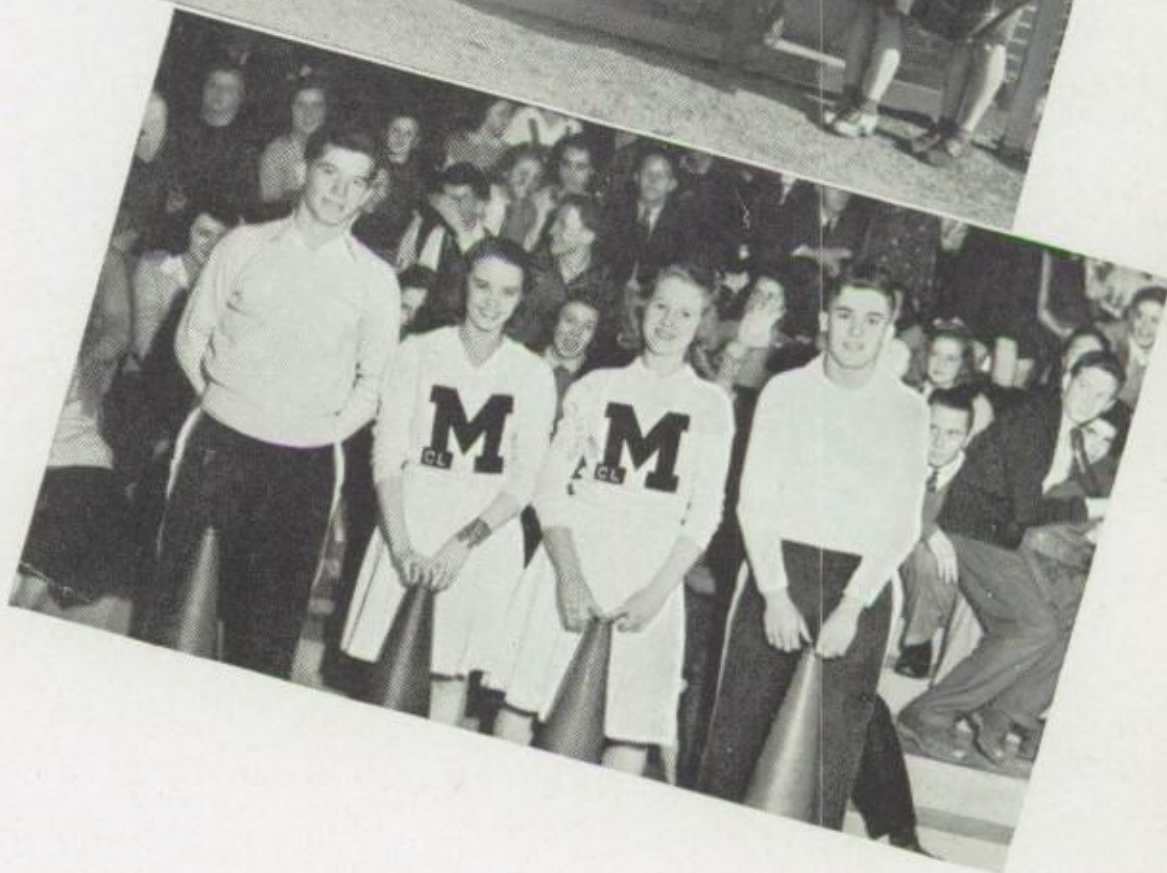
SANDWICH GIRLS

Hot Dogs! Popcorn! Peanuts! Candy! Brown Giants! These are the cries uttered by the faithful sandwich girls who mix and mingle with the crowd at every football game as they sell their wares for a little bit of money.



CHEERLEADERS

Team Rah! Team Rah! Rah! Rah! Team! This is one of the many familiar yells directed by these cheerleaders, who lead our team on to victory, and we mean Victory!



These Men Supply

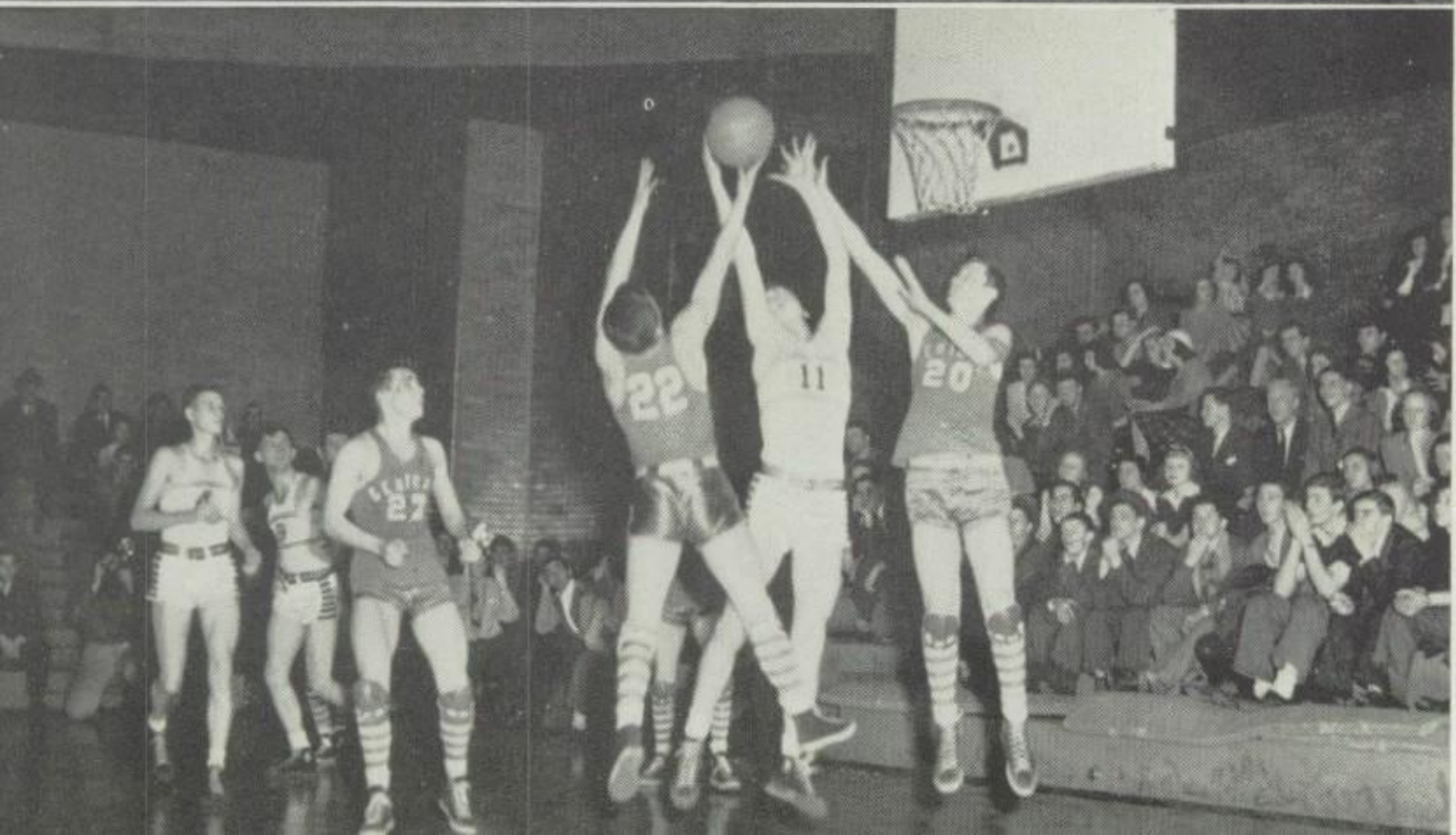
In looking back over the school year your coaches wish to give this message to you, who are graduating, and to those who will be with us next year. It has been a pleasant and enjoyable year. The student body has been loyal and cooperative. We have enjoyed your enthusiasm.

To the parting team members we want to thank you for your fine spirit, your earnestness and courage. You played hard and clean. Keep on playng and working hard. Keep your chins up.

We will be more than happy to see the juniors and sophomores return next fall. Plan on returning to school. Finish what you have started. Keep fit physically and mentally. Think clean; work and play hard this summer. Your school will be what you make it next year. Our athletic teams will be as good as you want them to be. What you do this summer will show up next fall on the athletic field and on the basketball court. A good athlete doesn't dissipate, he keeps in shape all the year round. You can make the team next fall and winter if you train for it now.

With Uncle Sam calling for an all out program for health and fitness for every individual, let's all come back next fall ready to go.





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VARSITY

FIRST ROW: Charles Hartman, Homer Sorrell, Paul Davis, Don Smith, Jack Crocker, Douglas Cox, Louie Mitterholzer, Bill Van Guelpen, Bob Hall, Bob McMullen, Glenn Barker.

SECOND ROW: Coach Ellison, Melvin Franklin, Jack Moore, Bob Hoskins, Hal Stevens, Otto McClanahan, Paul Richardson, Jm Barnes, Bill Ellison, Bert Bailey, Paul Maier, Coach Lingrel.

THIRD ROW: Jim Crowe, Alvin Watson, Joe Hopper, Mike Haker, Bill McCann, Jim Lee, Clem Faulkner, Jack Gebhart, Bob Hayes, Roland Mehl, Roosevelt Gregory.

1941 Football Record

Middletown	26	Columbus East	0
Middletown	13	Columbus West	0
Middletown	45	Woodward	0
Middletown	13	Columbus Central	0
Middletown	14	Withrow	14
Middletown	13	Portsmouth	13
Middletown	6	Springfield	7
Middletown	45	Elyria	0
Middletown	6	Hamilton	6

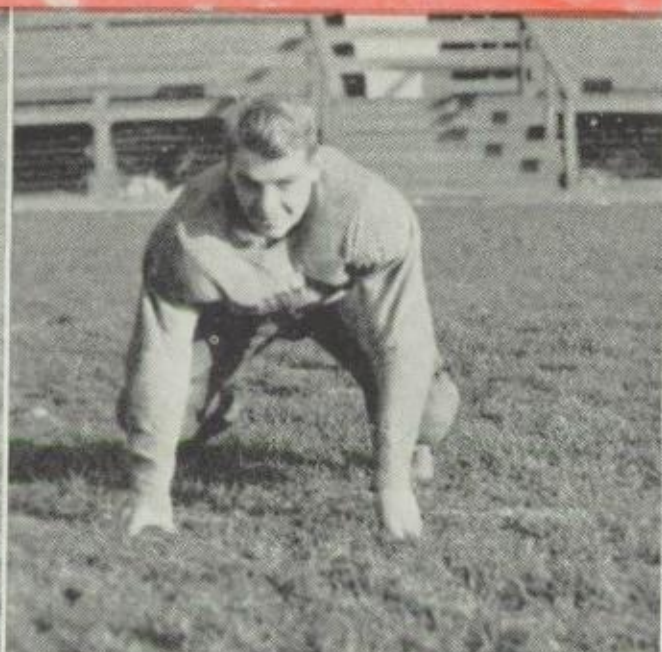


Columbus East

The Middletown High School football team got off to a fast start in their 1941 football campaign by downing a determined squad of Columbus East gridders, 26 to 0. The Middies showed great possibilities as the line tore holes in the up-stater's line and the drive in the backfield was hard and fast. Gregory was the spark of the Middies' attack, scoring on three long runs. "Jumbo" Moore and Bert Bailey supplied the rest of the scoring and made the victory a slam-bang affair.



BERT BAILEY, Quarterback



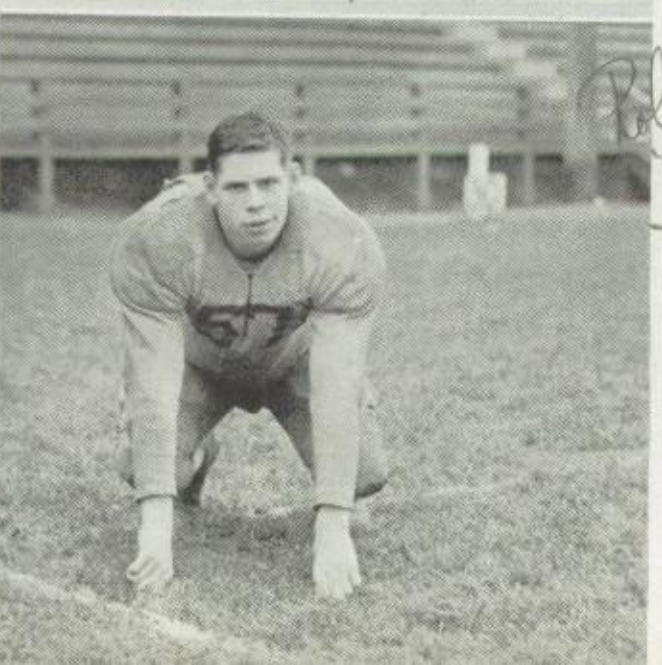
DOUGLAS COX, Guard



ALVIN WATSON, Fullback



JACK MOORE, Halfback



Columbus West

The Middies showed no mercy for their Columbus neighbors by erasing Columbus West from their schedule in the form of victory. In marking up their second win of the current season by a score of 13 to 0, the Middies showed a sign of butter-fingers but soon got rid of the fumbles to make the West team play with its back to the wall. Again Gregory showed signs of stardom as he scored the two touchdowns and set up numerous chances to score, only to be spoiled by the fumbles.

Woodward

Lincoln Field was the scene of wild disorder to the Woodward boys as they, in complete reversal, slipped and fell at the hands of a ruthless band of Middie gridders by a score of 45 to 0. In piling up 425 yards from scrimmage, the first team was supplemented by a very capable second and third team which showed prospects for a good team next year. Everyone that played in this game gave a good showing and they proved what a complete squad we had this year.

*Robert Moore
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Dawson*

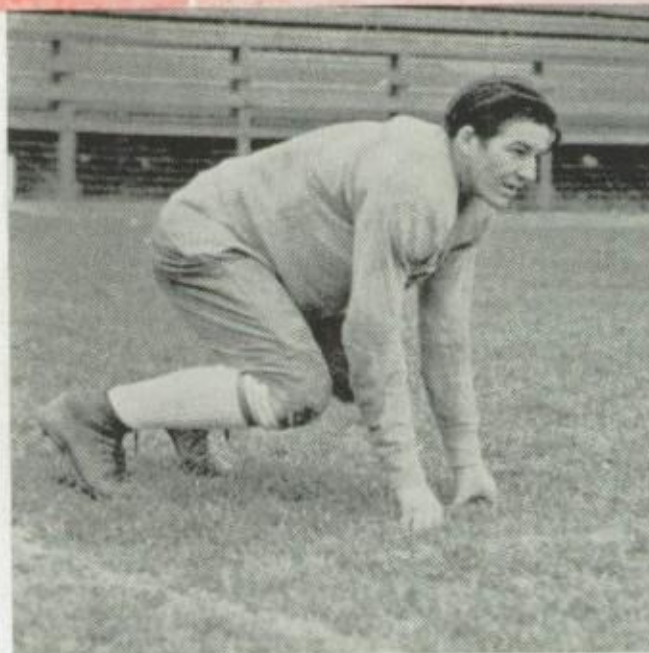


Columbus Central

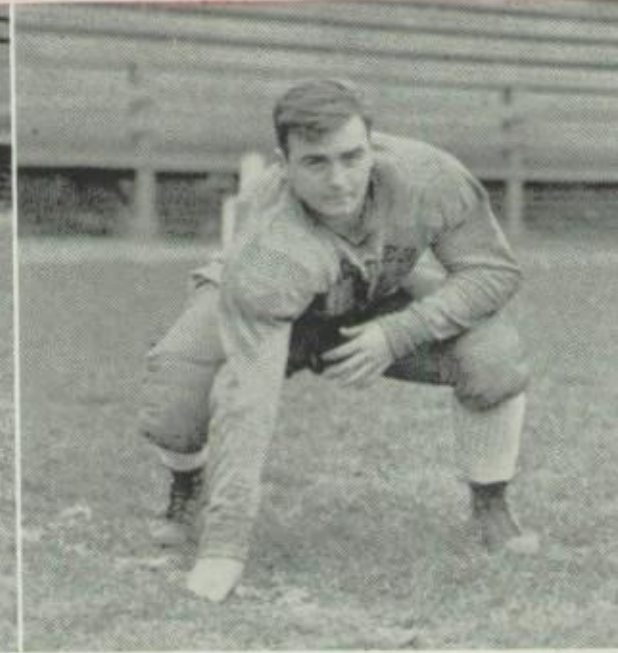
The Middletown High School football machine racked up its fourth straight win by downing the scrappy and stubborn Central team of Columbus, 13 to 0. The scoring in this game was in the first and last quarters by Moore and Bailey, but the Middies showed the effects of tough opposition coming their way. In this game the Middies lost the valuable line play of Douglas Cox, guard, who injured his leg during a practice session. It was evident in this game also that when the Middies get a good start down the field, they're hard to stop.

Withrow

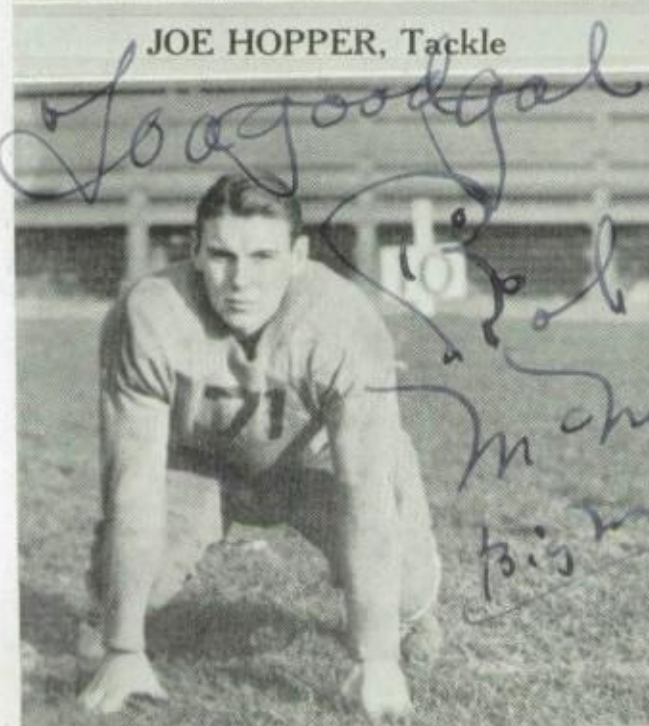
The Middies' winning streak of four straight was stopped by a fast-stepping Withrow outfit along with the punting of Horace Pumphrey. The scoring started with a safety when a Withrow man was caught behind his own goal line. Then Withrow pulled a triple-reverse which ended in a touchdown. Gregory put Middletown out in front by a brilliant 47 yard run after he had fumbled the ball, but this was quickly surpassed by



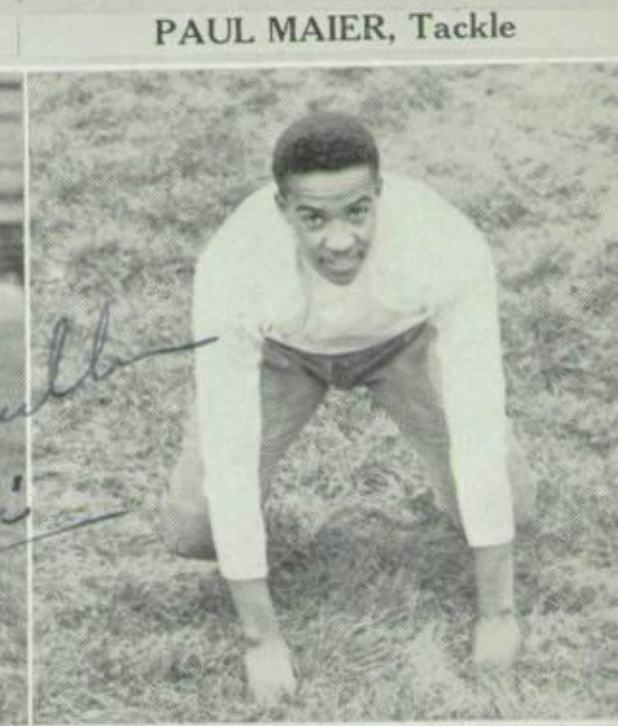
JOE HOPPER, Tackle



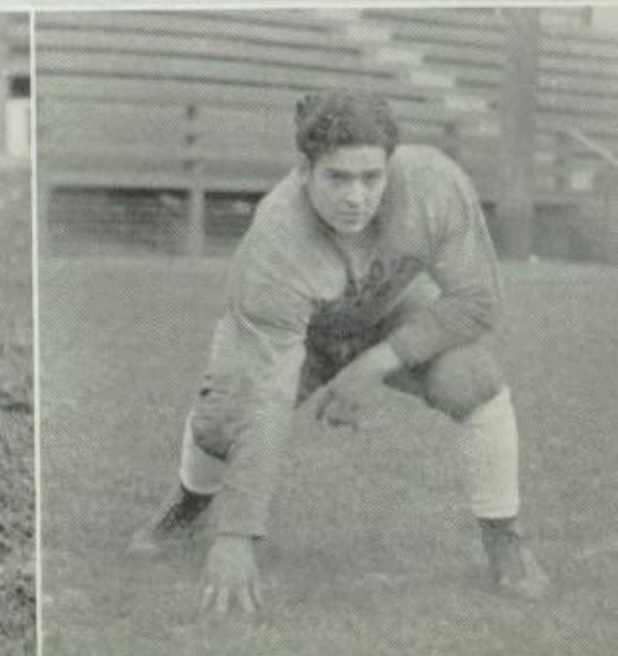
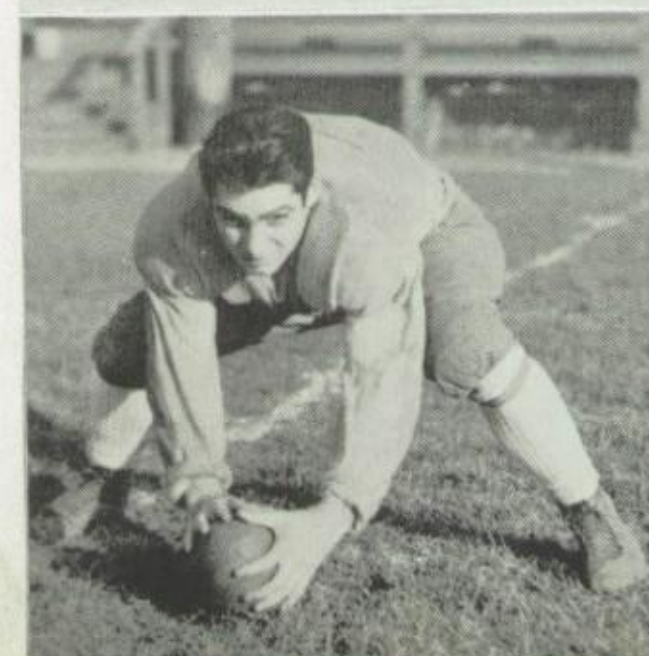
PAUL MAIER, Tackle



BOB McMULLEN, Tackle



LEROY HARDEMAN, Tackle





PAUL DAVIS, Quarterback



GLENN BARKER, End



MIKE HAKER, Guard



JACK CROCKER, Halfback



JIM BARNES, Guard



CHARLES HARTMAN, Halfback

a 66 yard advance by Withrow and virtually a touchdown. The Middies held Withrow the entire second half without a score while passing themselves to another touchdown which tied the game at 14 to 14, and that is how it ended. Little Bert Bailey was benched in this game due to an injury sustained in practice, but the Middies showed determination, the power to drive, and fight to the last.

Portsmouth

The Middies took to the road and invaded Portsmouth Municipal Stadium only to battle the Trojans to a 13 to 13 tie. The Trojans scored their tallies in the first and third period, while the Middies didn't start clicking until the fourth quarter. In this quarter Gregory flipped two passes, one to Barker, the other to Mehl, resulting in two touchdowns. Each team converted once on their points but failed on the second try, thus leaving the score deadlocked and making the second tie in a row for the Middies.

Springfield

The Middies on their second road trip of the season received their only defeat



from the band of Springfield's Wildcats, 7 to 6, on a soggy, windswept gridiron. The Wildcats were pushing at the Middyie defenders but hard play at the right moments stopped all Springfield advances. Despite soggy conditions the Springfield team passed their way to victory and thus set the Middies back on their heels because of the lack of conversion after their touchdown. The outstanding plays on the side of the Middies were the beautiful kicking of "Jumbo" Moore at an average of 40 yards per kick and the running and passing of Gregory, who scored the 6-pointer for our boys.

Elyria

The Middies returned to the win column by means of a 45 to 0 swamping of Elyria. The Middies constantly had the

RESERVES

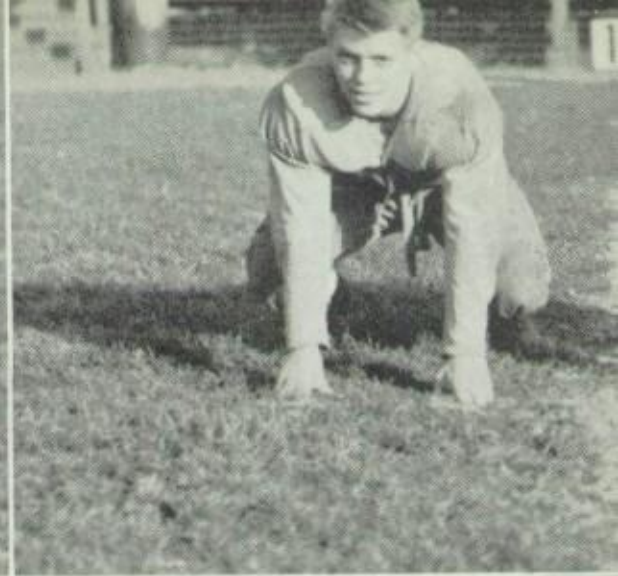
FIRST ROW: Jim Jones, Virgil Perry, Leon Roberts, Jack Bewley, Wilford Palmer, David McCullough, Dick Polleys, Tom McGraw, Cobert Collins.

SECOND ROW: Coach Fouts, Dick Brumley, John Baker, Gene Cook, Joe Klamo, Dick Boxwell, Jay Holman, Tom Class, Tom Davis, Clarence Long.

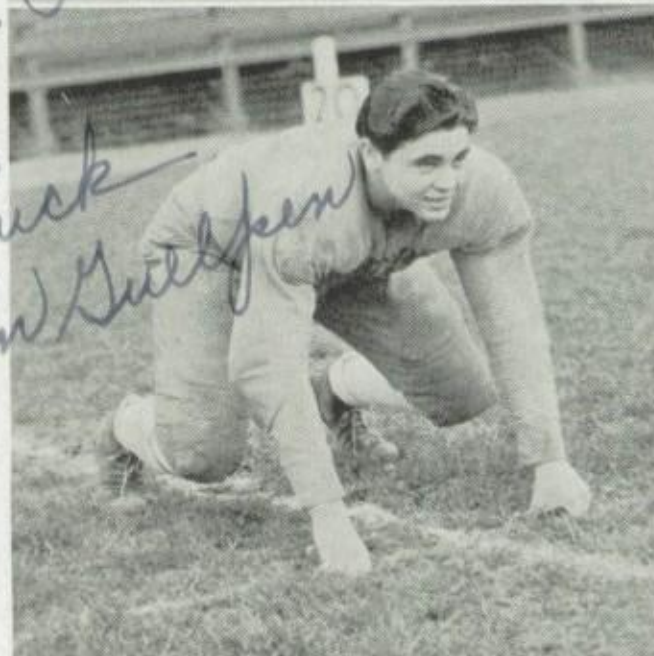
THIRD ROW: David McLaughlin, Bud Morgan, Jack Ferguson, Don Pigman, James F. Smith, Lawrence Woods, Art Eliopoulos, Jack Goetz, Gerald Withers, John Bruggeman.



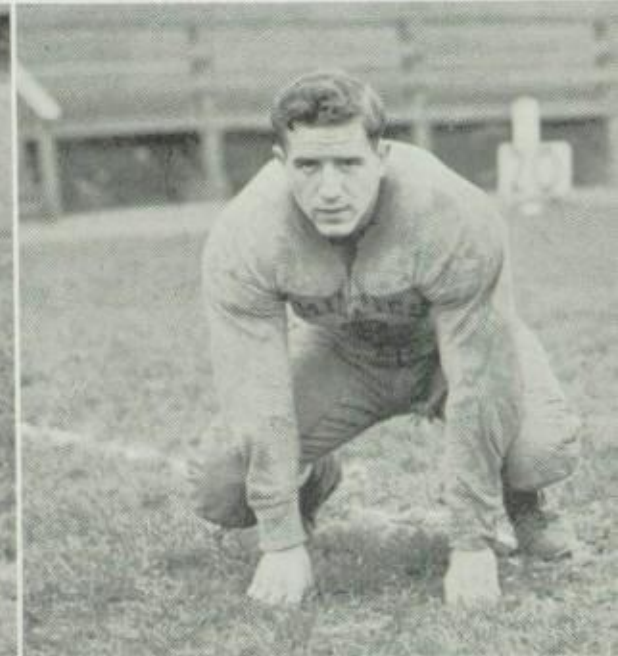
BOB HOSKINS, Fullback



MELVIN FRANKLIN, Guard



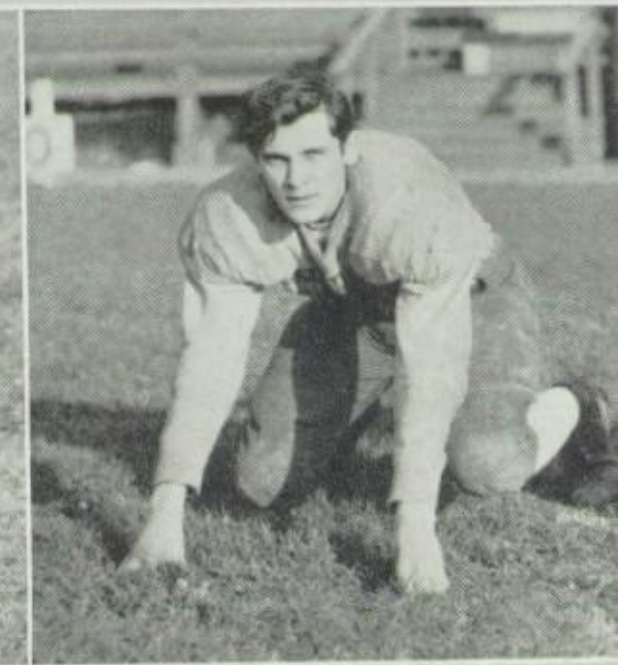
BILL VAN GUELPHEN, Tackle



GILSON SANDERSON, Guard



BOB HAYES, End

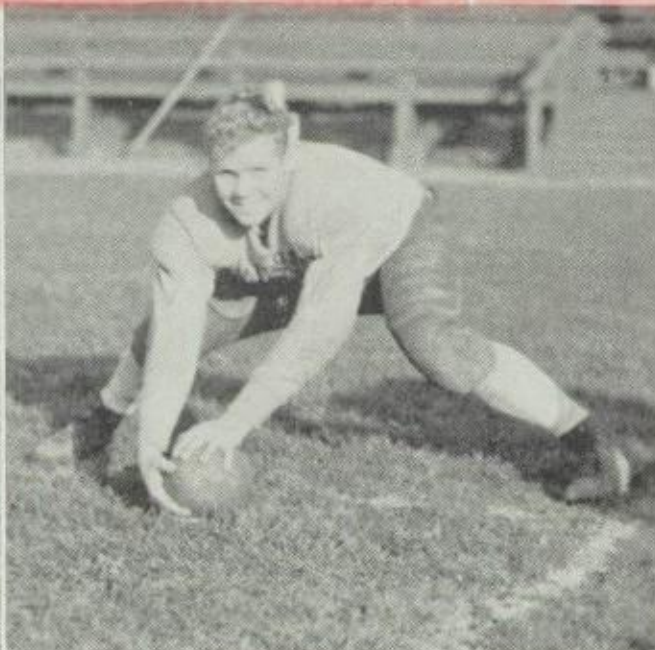


LOUIE MITTENHOLZER, End

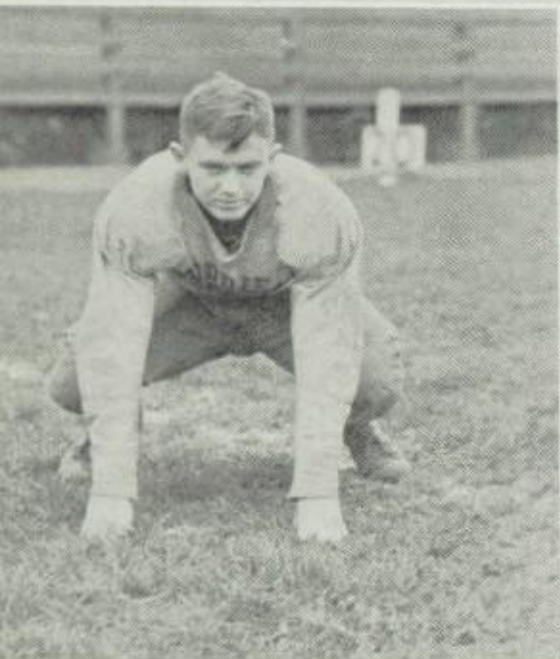




OTTO McCLANAHAN, End



PAUL RICHARDSON, Center



JIM LEE, Halfback



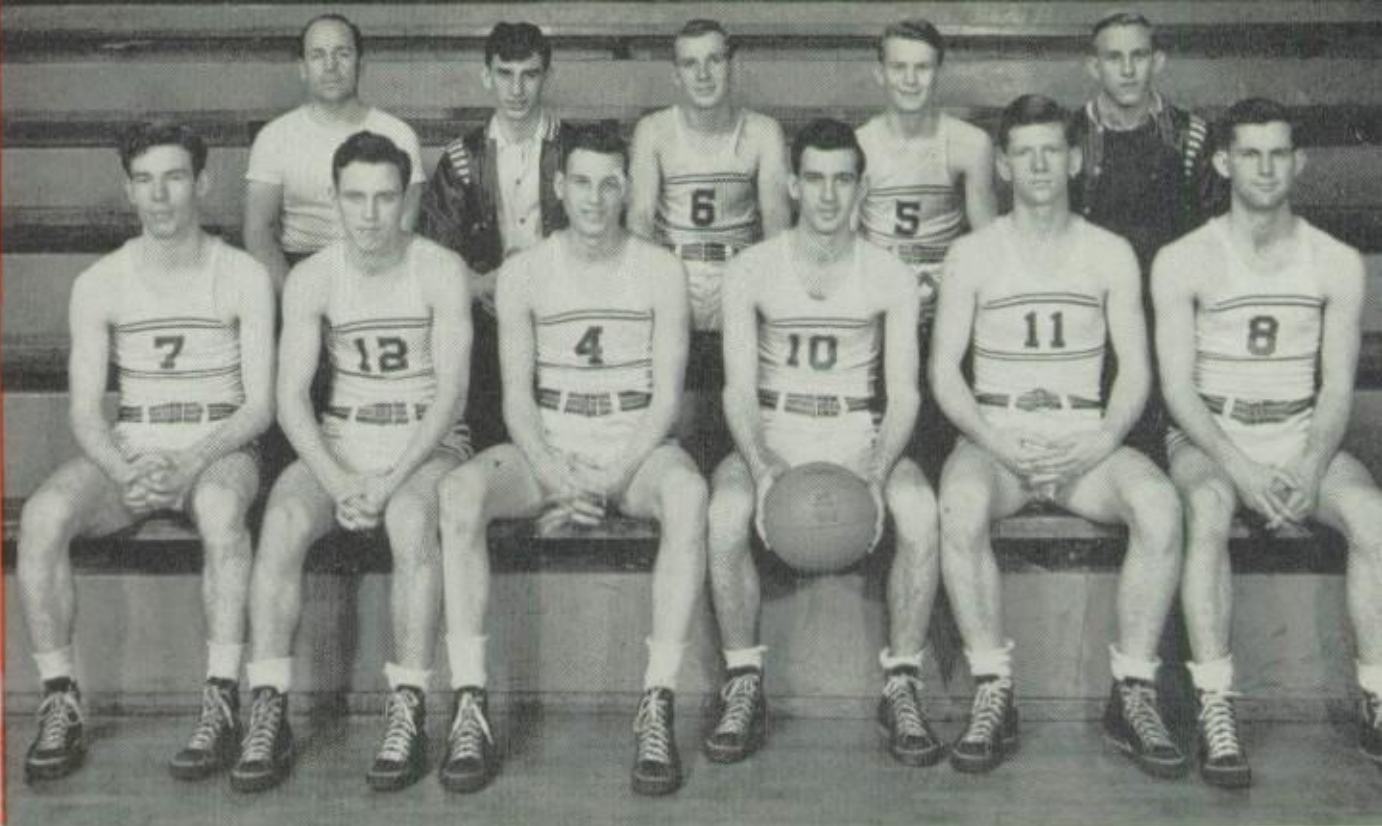
HOMER SORREL, Halfback



ball and the Elyria gridders were no match for the onrushing Middies. Our boys scored at will and the second and third teams were outstanding in the scoring of the seven touchdowns. They scored two in the first period, one in the second and third periods, while they were really "on" as they hit their stride in the last period with three touchdowns. This game could be considered a practice game leading up to the Hamilton contest.

Hamilton

Hamilton invaded Lincoln Field and went home with a 6 to 6 tie. The two teams battled "nip and tuck" all the way through the four quarters, each scoring in the first half. Gregory and Moore were the spearheads of the Middle attack which threatened more than once the Big Blue goal line, while on defense, Eddie Orman played a bang-up job in nailing the Hamilton runners before they got a good start. This tie made the third of this season, and next year the teams will battle it out to find out who wins this continued game.



Varsity

FIRST Row: Earl Worthington, Homer Sorrell, Jim Wells, Jack Rupp, Jim Patton, Eugene Turner.

SECOND Row: Coach Greene, Bob Cornella, manager; Walter Wendt, Paul Payne, Ed Sintz (manager).

Tournament

The Middies made their usual jaunt to the Coliseum at Dayton to vie in the Southwestern District Basketball Tournament. In the first game Middletown defeated the Franklin Wildcats by a sizeable margin of 34 to 26. This win qualified the Greenemen to face Monroe, unbeaten in seventeen straight games. The game was tied at 20 to 20 at the end of the regulation time, but Jim Patton put through a pivot shot to win the game for the Middies 23 to 21.

Next in line came Wilmington who handed the Middies a scare in another overtime game, but our cagers scored first to ring up their third win of the tournament. Dayton Roosevelt and Middletown fought for the championship of the lower bracket of the tournament, but this time the overtime period was too much for them. The score was deadlocked at the end of the game 18 to 18. In the first overtime Middletown scored on a field goal, and Roosevelt sank two charity tosses; so the game was extended another overtime period or "sudden death". Jim Gift spelled defeat for the Middies as he scored from the field to send his team to victory, 22 to 20. The Middletown High cagers set a record for the State by having to play three consecutive overtimes in one tournament.

Franklin

Although leading throughout the first three quarters, the Middies were handed a scare by the Franklin Wildcats. The score was tied by Franklin as the time stood at two minutes to play, but a couple of timely shots iced the first win for the Middies of the 1941-42 season.

The Middies bedecked in red, white, and purple uniforms, were paced by Jim Patton, who had 11 points, and Jim Wells with 10 counters. Jack Rupp, guard, Earl (Eli) Worthington, forward, and Gene Turner, guard, played a great hand in winning by a 33 to 32 score.

Stivers

The Middletown Middies turned in their second victory of the current season by setting down a mediocre Stiver squad, 35 to 26. The Middletown Middies took a commanding lead in the first half which was never relinquished.

Forward Jim Wells made the hoop really sing as he swished in 17 points to set a hot pace for the Middies. Jim Patton continued to exhibit scoring ability with 8 markers for second laurels.

Xenia Central

The Middies proved to us and their coach that they had the stuff to beat a veteran team. Outplaying, outscoring, and completely outclassing the veteran Xenia squad, they turned in their third win of the present season by an 18 to 15 score. Leading the Middies in this game was Wells with 8 tallies.

Jim Patton took care of Xenia's star, Winter, allowing him but 3 points. This

game proved that our squad this year has not an inferiority complex because of the record of last year's great team.

Norwood

Center Jim Patton and forward Jim Wells paced the Middies in subduing the Norwood Indians from the Queen City. The Middies kept their undefeated record by placing the Indians on the low end of a 41 to 16 count. In pacing the Middies, Wells got 13 points, while Patton was close behind with 12. Coach Greene uncovered a fancy player, Homer Sorrell, in this game. This change made the team look better and they played like champions.

Miamisburg

The Middies hung up their fifth straight win in downing a scrappy squad of Miamisburg cagers 30 to 15. The game was literally a football game as there were numerous occasions when pile-ups were seen. As usual, Wells and Patton led the Middle scorers via the field goal route. Greene also had a chance to see his reserves and substitutes in action as the Purple wave took the game with ease.

Kenton

The Middletown Middies, starting on their first road trip and their first league game, chalked up victory number six and also their first Greater Ohio League game by downing Kenton 45 to 30. The Middies, led by "Big Jim" Patton with 16, and Jim Wells with 11 points, completely outclassed the smaller, but still strong, fighters from the up-state school.



Tiffin

The Middies tasted their first dose of defeat as they fell under the reign of Tiffin, 36 to 23. A strong zone defense and a sharpshooting squad was all that kept our boys from being close to the foul shot artists as the opponents tossed in 14 foul shots out of 16. Jim Wells kept the Middies within calling distance as he put 6 markers under his belt. Turner was next with 5 points.



Homer Sorrell

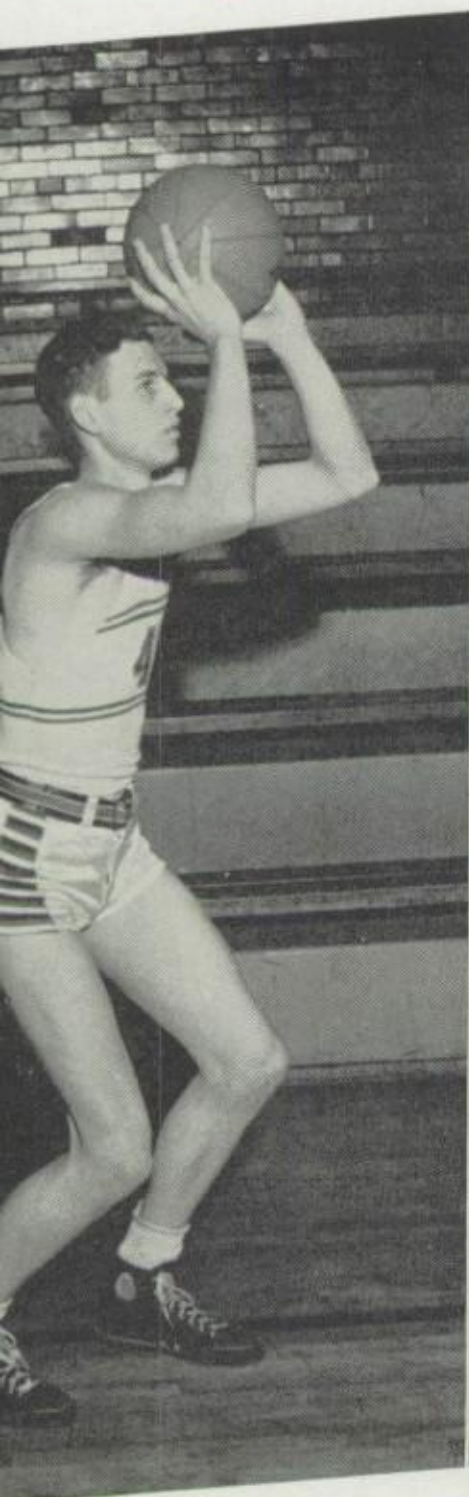


Jack Rupp

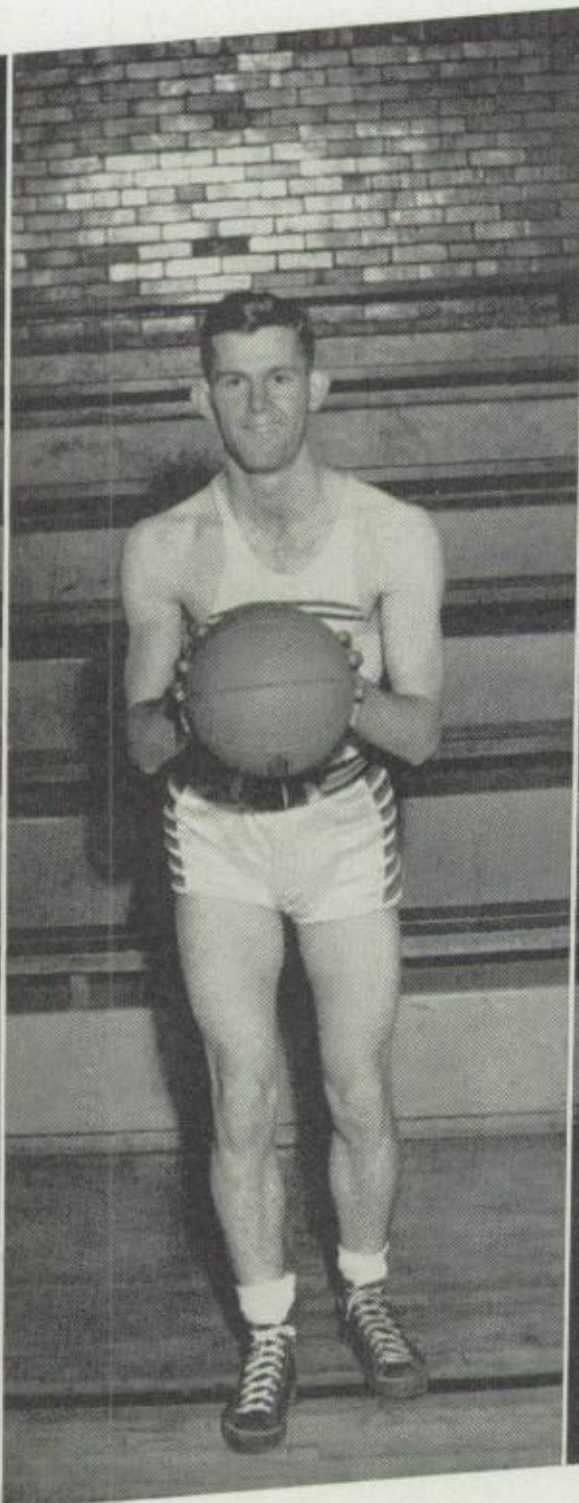


Jimmy Patton

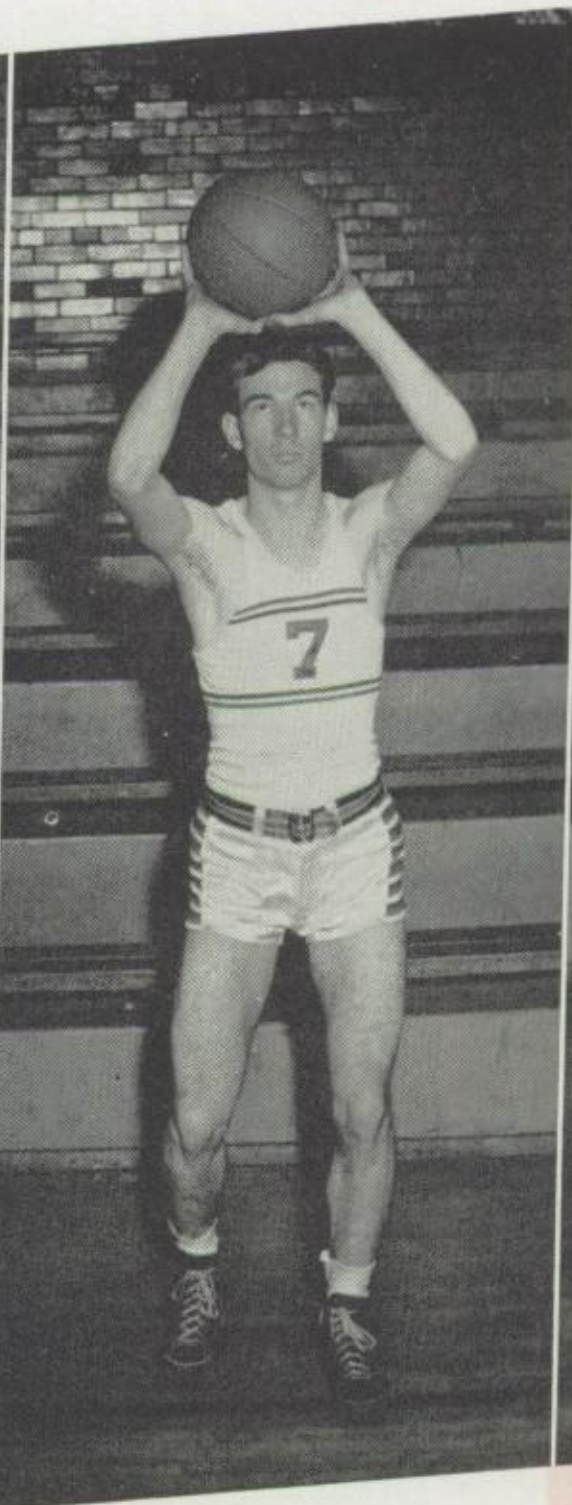
Jim Wells



Eugene Turner



Earl Worthington



Paul Payne



Springfield

The Middies kept their rating as first in the Greater Ohio League by downing a scrappy Springfield team led by Elmer Bean, the eight letter man. The boys got off to a shaky start and were on the short end of the score at the end of the first half, 22 to 17. Showing power in the second half they tied the Wildcats, then spurted ahead and retained that lead until the end of the game, coming out with a 32 to 28 victory. Wells and Patton shared scoring honors with 12 markers each.

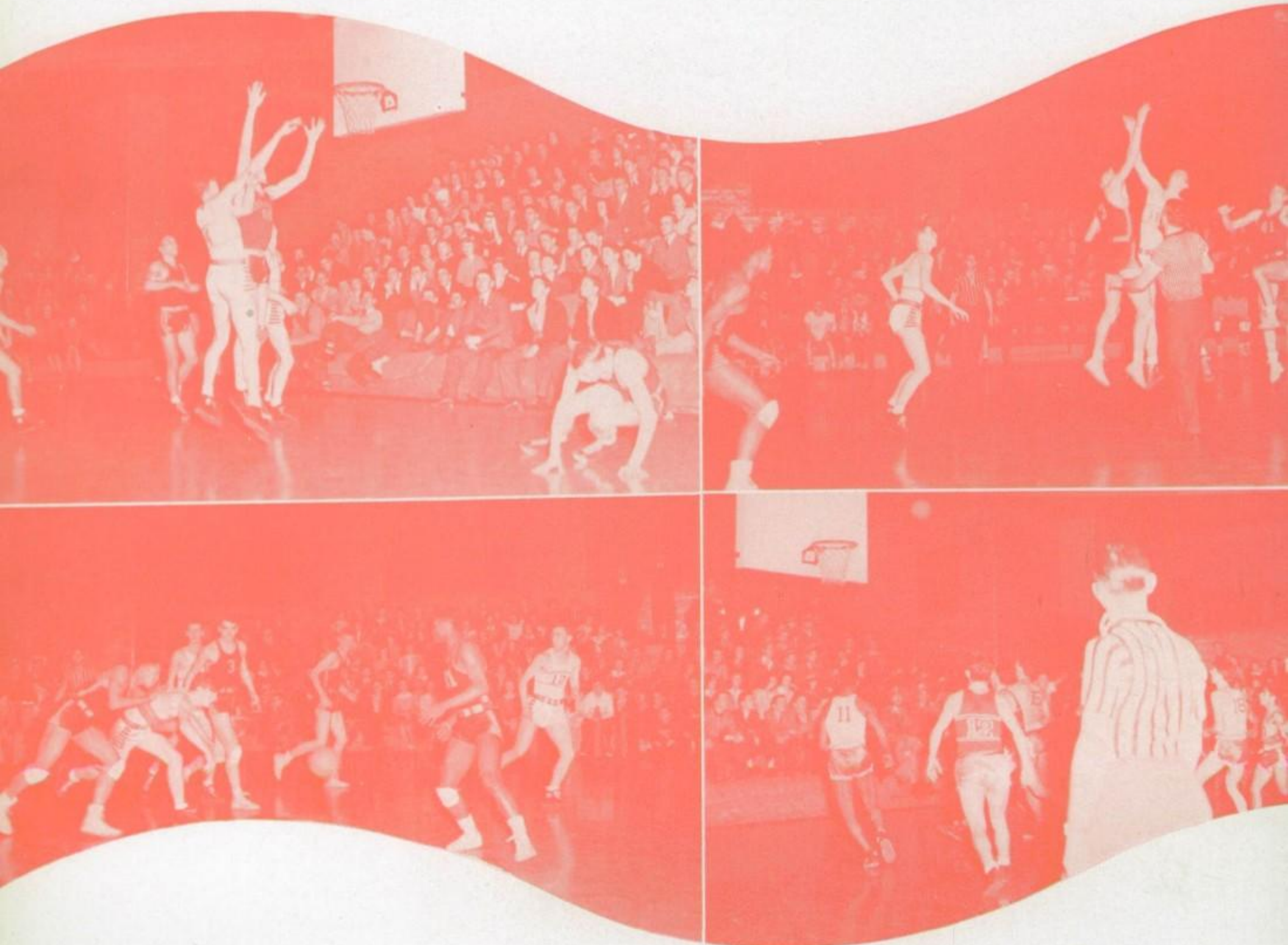


Lima Central

Because of an inability to stem the long-shot masters of Lima Central, the Middies tasted their first defeat in 27 games on their own floor, 32 to 29. The locals experienced an "off night" and the Central players were "hot", but regardless of the loss Wells continued his scoring pace by slipping through 12 pointers to lead the Middies.

Hamilton

The Greenemen marked up win number nine as they swamped their traditional rivals, Hamilton, 44 to 19. The Big Blue were weak on defense and couldn't connect with the basket on their offense, while the Middies scored at will, hitting 40 percent of their shots. Forward Jim Wells put through eight field goals and four free throws for 20 points and was the big gun in setting the Hamilton cagers back on their heels.



Portsmouth

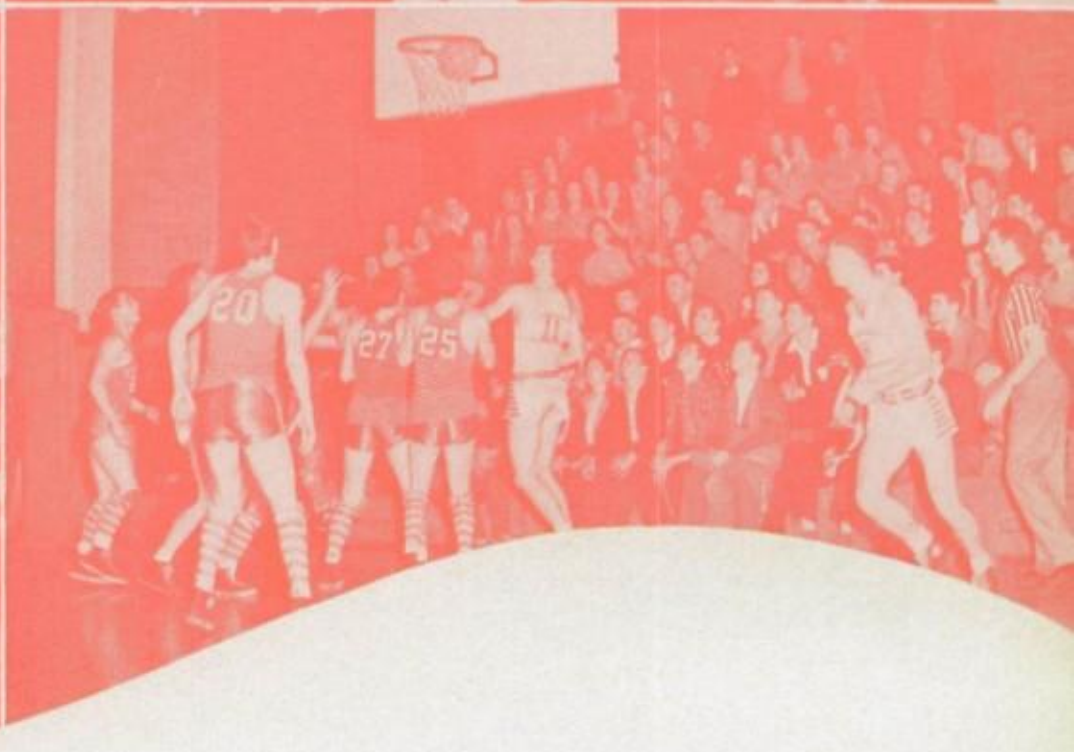
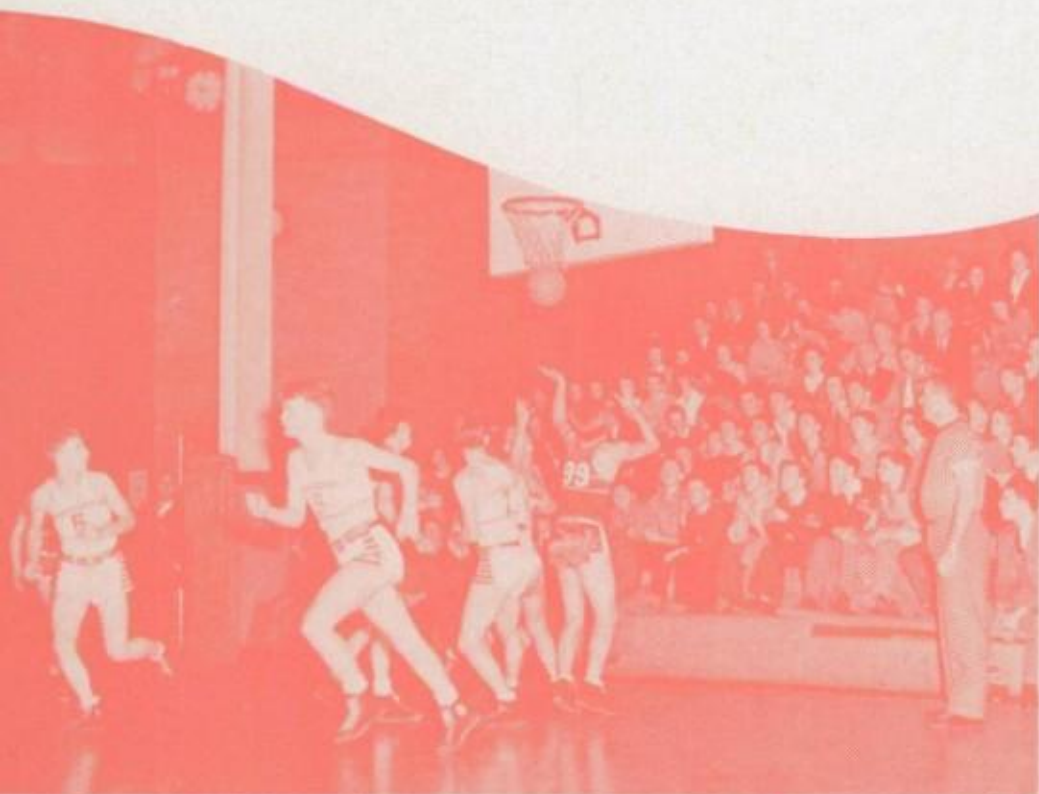
The Middletown High Cagers again gained first place in the Greater Ohio League by downing Portsmouth 37 to 26. This game marked the 150th win for Coach Greene in his 13th year as coach of the Middies. Wells, Patton, and Rupp divided scoring honors for the Greenemen, making 9, 8, and 8 points respectively.

Dayton Roosevelt

The Middies defeated Dayton Roosevelt 33 to 26 to ring up victory number ten. Jim Wells led the scoring for the Middies with 12 points while Gift had 16 for the Teddies. The first half of the game was a see-saw affair, but as usual the Middies poured on their second half offensive power and went on to win by a sizeable margin.

Norwood

The Middletown High cagers traveled to the Norwood gym where they put a scalping touch to the Indians, 50 to 19. The Middies hit an "on" night and left the Indians to crawl into their tee-pees for another year. Wells and Turner led the Greenemen in scoring with 15 and 14 points respectively. Homer Sorrell turned in a good defensive game as did the Middie Reserves who finished the job in easy fashion.



Portsmouth

The Middies took to the road, traveling to Portsmouth where they stopped the Trojans cold by a 39 to 29 score. Because of roughness 29 fouls were called throughout the game. Jim Patton led all scorers with 15 points but close behind was Horton, Portsmouth forward, with 13 tallies. Again the second half spurt by the Middies proved too much for the challenger and the Middies racked up victory number twelve.

Hamilton

The Middies ended a brilliant cage season by downing an eager team of Big Blue cagers 30 to 22. In winning, the Middies left a season's record of 13 wins and 3 losses which is good in any man's league. Again forward Jim Wells led the Middies to victory as he garnered 11 counters. Even though the Middies were handed a scare, they pulled away from their opponents with ease and completed their season in brilliant fashion.



RESERVES

FIRST ROW: Clarence Long, Walter Wendt, Dick Boxwell, Bob Vogelsang, Tom Sixt, Paul Bach, Louis Cohen.

SECOND ROW: Tom Class, Tom Croake, Howard Scheuller, George Hagen, Wilford Palmer, Coach Ellison.

The Middletown High Reserves not only went through the season undefeated, but were the champions of the Greater Ohio League. Coach "Tiger" Ellison led these future Middies through one of the toughest seasons ever tackled by a second team in the history of the school. "Chick" Boxwell and Paul Back were the leading scorers for the Reserves; while Boxwell, Vogelsang, and Wendt showed up favorably in the tournament in which the Middies were put out by Dayton Roosevelt. Coach Greene has three positions to be filled by these boys for next year's team, and reserve material will be excellent.

Varsity

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Middletown	32	Springfield	28
Middletown	29	Lima Central	32
Middletown	37	Portsmouth	26
Middletown	44	Hamilton	19
Middletown	33	Roosevelt	26
Middletown	50	Norwood	19
Middletown	39	Portsmouth	29
Middletown	19	Springfield	25
Middletown	30	Hamilton	22

Reserves

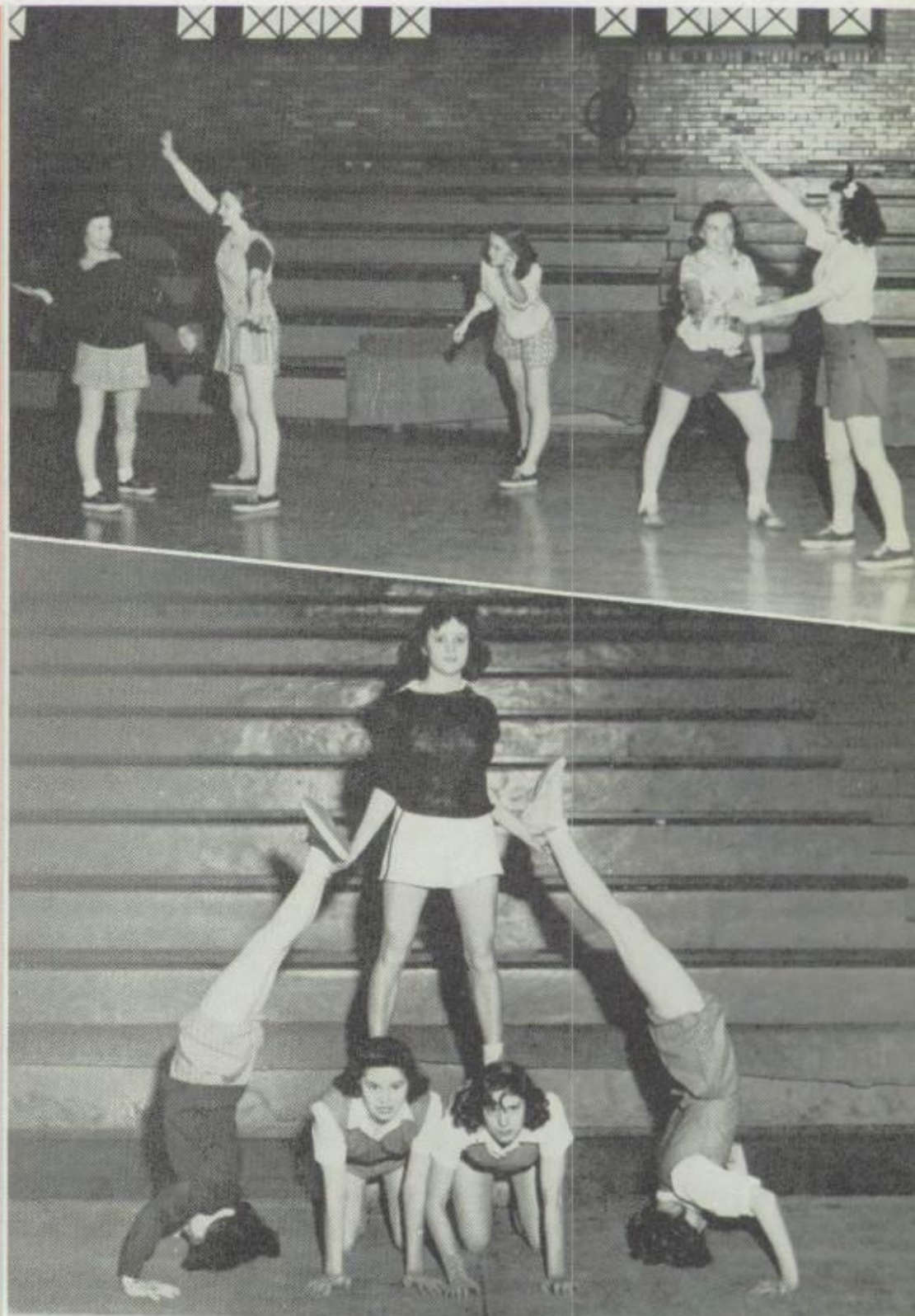
Middletown	29	Franklin	14
Middletown	21	Stivers	11
Middletown	25	Xenia	11
Middletown	46	Norwood	19
Middletown	28	Miamisburg	8
Middletown	23	Springfield	21
Middletown	19	Portsmouth	14
Middletown	29	Hamilton	17
Middletown	22	Roosevelt	12
Middletown	45	Norwood	19
Middletown	27	Portsmouth	23
Middletown	26	Lima Central	16
Middletown	31	Kenton	9
Middletown	58	Tiffin	10
Middletown	38	Springfield	19
Middletown	20	Hamilton	11

Girls' Gym Activities

"Variety is the spice of life." This saying even fits girls' athletics. Girls welcomed the change of activities, which served as a bolster for their interests and made gym classes something to look forward to.

Last fall the girls engaged in volleyball. Along with this game, deck tennis was played, which is very similar to volleyball. Between the period of volleyball and basketball, the usual activities such as ballroom and folk dancing, relays, posture work, exercises, and other recreational games were displayed. The girls found variety in tumbling by forming pyramids and doing other stunts.

Baseball was a welcome game by the girls. Teams were organized and tournaments held in this activity. The winning team consisted of Helen Gomia, Venie Helton, Helen Thompson, Betty Brate, Virginia Dennis, Berneda Mack, Lillian Allen, and Vanoise Calhoun.

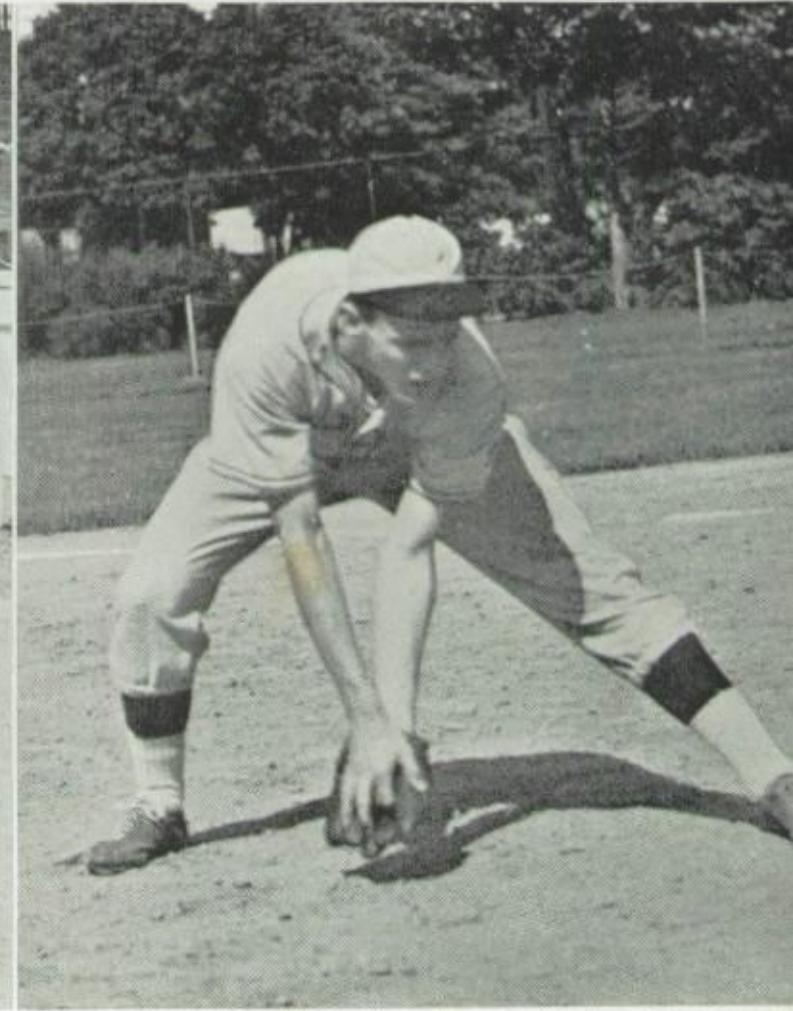


Side line basketball, a modified form of regulation basketball, preceded the regular basketball season. Several weeks were spent in teaching the girls the fundamentals of the game, such as, what you should do and what you shouldn't do. The champion basketball team consisted of Mary K. Crout, Lela Gustin, Jane Kash, Jean Kash, Mary Frances Smith, Charleen Shetter, Geneva Jones, Ruth Schweitzer, Thelma Boxwell, and Patty Barnhart.

Toward the latter part of the year students made their own choices as to types of games they were interested in. When the gym classes ended—they did so, knowing that their activities had been a success.

BASEBALL RECORD

Middletown	8	Automotive	4	Middletown	5	Withrow	6
Middletown	23	Trenton	0	Middletown	11	Hamilton	2
Middletown	6	Lebanon	5	Middletown	12	Withrow	4
Middletown	2	Springfield	4	Middletown	0	Withrow	10
Middletown	6	Springfield	2	Middletown	0	Fairview	4
Middletown	14	Monroe	1	Middletown	5	Hamilton	0
Middletown	3	Miamisburg	5	Middletown	18	Franklin	1
Middletown	7	Miamisburg	6	Middletown	5	Roosevelt	0
Middletown	2	Withrow	11				



Rodney Caudill, Captain

BASEBALL SQUAD

KNEELING: Calvin Blount, manager; Charles Bolton, second base; Jim Wells, right field; Walter Wendt, shortstop; Paul Payne, catcher; Ted Davis, second base; Chalmer Hughes, pitcher; Jim Lee, pitcher; Bob Vogelsang, pitcher.

STANDING: Coach Greene; Rodney Caudill, third base; Dick Fromm, pitcher; Leroy Harde-
man, first base; John Dooley, right field; Bert Bailey, second base; Gene Turner, pitcher;
Clarence Clayton, second base; Bob Cornella, manager.

ABSENT: Jack Rupp, pitcher; Herb Carter, third base; Kenneth Hall, center field.

The Middies' Baseball Team ably led by Coach Greene and acting Captain Rodney Caudill, star third baseman, had a very good season in its third year at Middletown High School. The Middies had a record of eleven wins and six losses for an excellent average of .647.

Twelve of the squad received letters at the end of the year. Six of them graduated, leaving Coach Greene with above average material with which to work for this year.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

The following individuals were outstanding players of the 1941 M. H. S. baseball season.

Leading hitter	Leroy Hardeman	.434
Leading run scorer	Rodney Caudill	18
Most hits	Leroy Hardeman	23
Most walks	Leroy Hardeman	12
Most two-base hits	Jim Wells	7
Most three-base hits	Leroy Hardeman	2
Most home runs	Leroy Hardeman	3
Most games won	Jack Rupp	3
Most games won	Dick Fromm	3
Most strike-outs	Dick Fromm	38

Bob Vogelsang



Jim Lee



Bert Bailey



Chalmer Hughes



Gene Turner



Leroy Hardeman

Walter Wendt

Paul Payne

Charles Bolton

Dick Fromm

Ted Davis

If anyone were to visit Armco Field while our high school baseball team was practicing, they would see very plainly why Middletown is noted for its sports.

On the field, at all times, there prevailed a spirit of sportsmanship, unity, and a will to learn more and try harder. All the boys were working for each other, trying to make the "team" better. Sure, there were a few outstanding players, but they didn't worry about the team winning, and as the records show, this brought results—good results!

This spirit of teamwork is characteristic of all sports at M. H. S. Baseball, although comparatively new at Middletown High School, will find that if this sense of cooperation continues to exist in future years, they will have many successful seasons to come. Good luck, Gang!

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ELECTION

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First Honor for Girls—\$15.00 Mary Helen Compton
Second Honor for Girls—\$10.00 Alice Gwendolen Hinkle
Honorable Mention Nancy Elizabeth Whitlock
First Honor for Boys—\$15.00..Glenn Ernest Selby
Second Honor for Boys—\$10.00....Rodney Caudill
Honorable Mention.....Jack Edward Coddington

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—

Excellence in American History:

A Gold Medal George H. Palmer

BAUSCH AND LOMB—Excellence in Scientific Research:

A Bronze Medal Robert H. Smith

MRS. E. C. WOODWARD—

Excellence in Bible Study and Church Work:

A Scofield Bible Carrie Carpenter

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP—ALL GRADES CONSIDERED

GEORGE M. VERITY—

Foundation in College Preparatory Course:

First Honor for Girls—Gold Medal Margery Anne Spindler
Second Honor for Girls—Silver Medal Mary Helen Compton
First Honor for Boys—Gold Medal Glenn Ernest Selby
Second Honor for Boys—Silver Medal Jack Edward Coddington

BARNITZ FOUNDATION—

Foundation in Office Training Course:

First Honor—\$10.00 Sophie Mitsoff
Second Honor—\$5.00 Juanita Hartman

VANCE E. CRIBBS—

Foundation in Industrial Training Course:

First Honor—\$10.00 Irene Gregory
Second Honor—\$5.00 Francis Wetzel

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP—THREE YEARS OF WORK

THE WOMAN'S CLUB—Foundation in English:

First Honor—\$10.00 Nancy Elizabeth Whitlock
Second Honor—\$5.00..Charline Luceille Robinson
Honorable Mention Inez Allen

ERNESTINE E. ROUDEBUSH—Foundation in Latin:

First Honor—\$10.00 Kathleen Marie Hannah
Second Honor—\$5.00 Elinor Mae Conway
Honorable Mention Ima Jean Smith

COLIN GARDNER—Foundation in Mathematics:

First Honor—Gold Medal Jean Lois Sheets
Second Honor—Silver Medal Jay S. Johnson
Honorable Mention J. C. Lewis

A FRIEND OF THE SCHOOL—Foundation in Science:

First Honor—\$10.00 Robert W. Vanderveer, Jr.
Second Honor—\$5.00 George Albert Canfield
Honorable Mention Patricia Ann Hayes

MRS. GEORGE M. VERITY—Foundation in History:

First Honor—\$10.00 Elsa Simpson
Second Honor—\$5.00 Calvin C. Blount

MUSIC CLUB—Foundation in Music:

First Honor—\$10.00 Marjorie Elisabeth Day
Second Honor—\$5.00 Evelyn Conover
Honorable Mention Elsie Evelyn Rice

DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY—

Foundation in Shorthand and Typing:

First Honor—\$10.00 Betty Louise Ellis
Second Honor—\$5.00 Mary Rose Beatty
Honorable Mention Julia Marie Gunderson

BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY—Foundation in Music:

First Honor—\$10.00 Florabel Hain
Second Honor—\$5.00 Wilbur R. Tipton
Honorable Mention Eugene Raymond Simrell

DELTA CHI SIGMA SORORITY—

Foundation in Home Economics:

First Honor—\$10.00 Caroline Louella Bender
Second Honor—\$5.00 Etheline Rose Heflin

BARNITZ FOUNDATION—Foundation in Shop Work:

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..... Martha Jane Miltenberger
Second Honor—Oil Painting by the Donor
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Honors and Prizes, 1941

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SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP—TWO YEARS OF WORK

PHI BETA PSI SORORITY—Foundation in French:

First Honor—\$10.00 Dorothy Edna Hollon
Second Honor—\$5.00 Billie Joanna Conn
Honorable Mention Barbara Ann Greathouse

ANNA E. METZLER—Foundation in German:

First Honor—\$10.00 Jack R. Ashcraft
Second Honor—\$5.00 Donna Marie Lenharr

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Second Honor—\$5.00 Robert Bruce Hughes, Jr.
Honorable Mention Virginia M. Glore

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Honorable Mention Martha Elizabeth Steed

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..... John William Schwall
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..... Glenn Ernest Selby

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Camp Shelby, Mississippi
June 30, 1947

Dear Captain:

Well, I certainly have been hearing a lot about you lately, especially since I am now in the army. However, I don't ever expect to accomplish what you did; but I can hope, can't I?

I was back in dear old Middletown on a furlough last week. It sure was good to be back and see so many of our old friends.

I dropped by to see Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roderick Baker, Jr., the undertakers; you know, the former Patty Barnhart. And, of course, Charleen Shetter was visiting them too. Where you see one you can always expect to see the other. She is the physical education teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School now. She told me that Jack Rupp is the coach there.

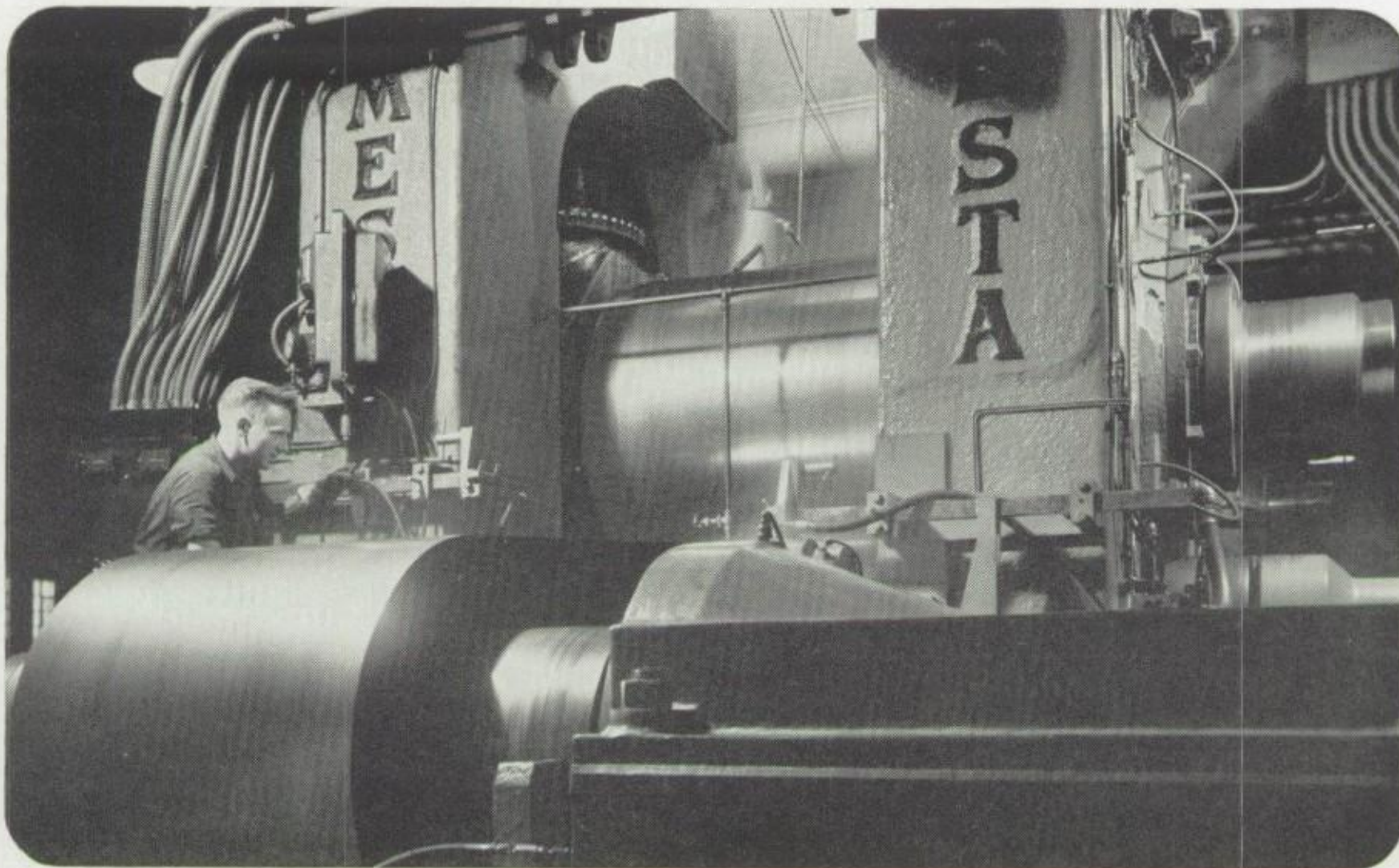
Bob McMullen and Ted Conley are now supervising a youth center in Middletown. I guess you can recall how badly we all wanted one then. Pauline Myers, Betty O'Neill, Mary Orach, Dorothy Peck, and Eileen Pressler were waiting tables when I was there.

I had a few evenings in which I had nothing to do so I stopped by the library to get a book to read, and, of all people, Ruth Case and Olive Wetzel were the librarians.

I couldn't come back without stopping to see how things were coming along at our old Alma Mater. Frances Conrad is now the quiet secretary to Don Yenser, the Principal. Edna Allen, Louella Smith, and Mary Ruth Bendel are office girls. Jean Kash is the stenographer to the superintendent of the schools in Middletown. Esther Scott is teaching first aid, Mary Lee Bales is teaching English, Marguerite Adkins is teaching physical education, and Leonard Alderton is teaching mathematics there.

I went to the show one evening and saw Gerry Robinson and Bill Wilmer in "Love Affair". Donna Mae Huffman sang in this picture, and Lauramae Robinson and

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Miriam Morris were models. Lauramae was modeling bathing suits. As I approached the booth to buy my ticket I came face to face with Edith Thomas. Then when I entered the door Bill Patterson took my tickets. Of course, I just couldn't pass the candy counter, especially since Ann Orth was working at it. Acting as ushers were Paul Medley, John Mills, Ebbie Minor, Francis O'Flynn, and Walter Perry.

I met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keever (Peggy Adams) in Ross' one day. Bob Gray is now manager there. Jean Ann Sexton, Thelma Rose, Teresa Stahl, and Treva Steele are clerks, and still running the elevator is Bob Walton.

Jr. Whitehead is the chief lab expert at Armco Laboratory Research. Howard Larsen and Ted Martin are also working there.

I stopped in the Castell Drug Store just before I left for camp and I saw Bob Click who is now the pharmacist.

Several of the girls who graduated in our class are now in the Ambulance Corps. Catherine Meehan, Imogene Lawson, Vera Fugate, Geneva Jones, Mabel Young, Irene Willsey, Martell Wills, and Nellie Williams are stationed near my camp.

Frank Botos, Joe Goodloe, David Hubbard, George Margerum, Edward Sintz, and Jim Patton are stationed at Camp Shelby with me, although I see very little of any of them.

Well, it is almost time for the lights to go out, so I must close. I hope you are much better by the time you get this letter.

Your school pal,

Frank Smith

Columbus, Ohio
July 16, 1947

Dear Captain:

I was sorry to hear about your accident, and I hope you are feeling better by now. Perhaps you don't even remember me any more, but I'm the girl who used to copy your chemistry experiments. I'm

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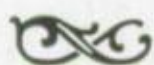
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NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
Dorothy Albright	1930	Herbert F. Harris	1929	Betty Puthoff	1940
Leroy Alfrey	1936	Ruthe Hampel	1941	Marie Puthoff	1936
Edwin F. Anderson	1940	John Hasselbach, Jr.	1938	Ed. Quinn	1933
Russell Anness, Jr.	1935	Juanita Hartman	1941	Helen Radabaugh	1936
*Douglas Ball	1937	Ruth Henderson	1937	James W. Reed	1937
Francis Beedle	1934	John C. Herr	1923	Eugene Reichter	1941
Harold Bennett	1913	Arta Lee (Wells) Hogg	1933	*Fred M. Ridge	1935
Charles Berry	1938	Charles Howell	1934	Charles Wm. Ridge	1941
*Robert Billman	1937	Lillian (Beier) Huber	1929	*Harlan Romans	1932
Mildred Booker	1929	Wilbur Huffman	1922	Helen Rowe	1938
William Botts	1931	*Ralph Jackson	1937	Vance Russello	1936
Doris (Warner) Bowlin	1934	Thomas Jackson	1939	Lacy Satterfield	1939
Willard Bowling	1938	Edna Johnson	1936	Lysle Savage	1928
*Fred Bowman	1934	Edwin Johnson	1931	Frank Saylor	1932
Naomi Braun	1936	Mary Kappel	1930	*Lloyd Schlotterbeck	1937
Hugh Brelsfoard	1911	Mark Kelly	1929	Marcella Schneider	1938
*Mark Brewer	1937	Ruth (Yeggy) Kelly	1938	Betty (Brown) Scott	1933
Frank Brumley	1923	Mark Kerschbaum	1931	Ruth Schneider	1931
William Burton	1930	Robert Kimble	1931	Jerold Schuyler	1923
Boyd Byrd	1936	Mary Knepshield	1932	Harold Sebald	1917
John Carmody	1932	Ruth Louise Knepshield	1932	Thomas Shotts, Jr.	1939
Robert Carmody	1937	Helen Kunz	1907	Robert Simmons	1939
Paul Clark	1936	Betty Jane (Maze) Krummel ..	1938	Elsa Simpson	1941
Ed. Cogan	1934	Calvin Lloyd	1930	Betty Smith	1931
Calvin Cole	1939	Jack Lloyd	1934	Jack Smith	1918
Virginia (Dowrey) Conger	1935	June Lloyd	1937	James Snow	1937
Aulcie Mae Craft	1939	Floyd Lockard	1921	Christy Snyder	1929
William Creators	1935	Clarence Long	1923	Irene Stahl	1937
Nella (Morrison) Culbertson..	1929	John L. Long	1937	Joseph Stahley	1937
Myra J. Cunningham	1932	Joseph A. Long	1936	Ohmer E. Stewart	1917
Lafayette Curtis	1925	Charles Lukey, Jr.	1933	James Stiles	1923
Paul Davis	1924	Omer McClanahan	1940	Mildred Taylor	1939
Mayola Deger	1941	Fred McIntosh	1933	Elzera Terrell	1935
Hazel Denniston	1936	Wilbur L. McIntosh	1931	William Tickel	1926
Elmer Dietz	1940	*Dwight Meehan	1936	*Sherley Thomas	1937
*Joseph Dineen	1938	Phyllis Methven	1940	*Allen Treadway	1937
Joseph M. Dillon	1940	James L. Miller	1935	Frank Troutvine	1936
Thomas Downs	1940	Robert Minor	1940	Earle Turvey	1930
Robert Enright	1938	Sophie Mitsoff	1941	Lenore Upton	1936
Ada Mae (Weikel) Faries	1933	Norman Mohn	1929	Harold Voorhis	1923
Hillard Fausnaugh	1938	Margaret (Eagle) Montgomery	1932	Henry Vogelsang	1941
Jean Finkbone	1934	George Montgomery	1940	Helen Waites	1936
Clement Fink	1933	Arthur Moon	1928	Orville B. Walker	1922
Richard Fink	1933	Richard Moon	1936	Alma Weaver	1937
Mary Gailey	1937	Thomas Mulligan	1923	Helen Weber	1938
Ballard Garrett	1938	Jane (Smith) Murphy	1939	Russell Weidle	1933
Ed. Geran	1918	Webster Newton	1940	Charles Weidner	1934
Richard Gerber	1938	August H. Oglesby	1926	Garwood Wells	1936
Ralph Gilbert	1935	Nate Otterbein	1932	Jean Weyman	1937
Frank Gray	1931	*Frank Page, Jr.	1936	Margaret Weyman	1936
Ralph M. Gray	1939	Helen Patterson	1939	Victor Wilson	1933
Wilbur Gregory	1934	Clyde Peck	1929	Helen Wombold	1935
Webster Griest	1922	Ethel Petrocy	1939	Alpheus Worman	1937
Ella Griffin	1933	Claire Porter	1934	Donald Worman	1939
Harry Hadley	1922	Noah Powers	1936	William Wroda	1935
Fenton J. Hall	1926	Maxine Pugh	1935		

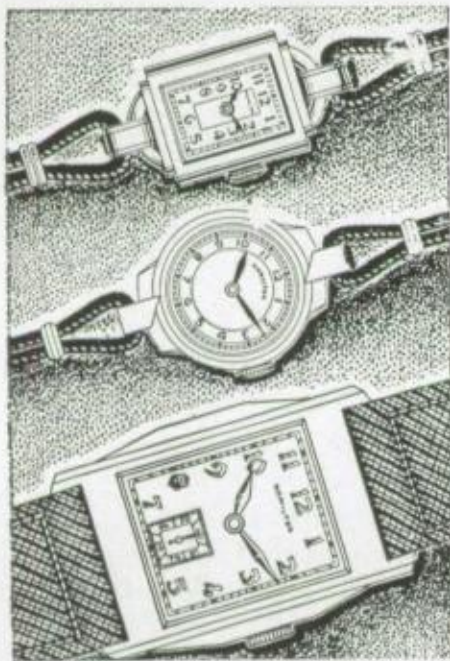
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now in charge of a day nursery here in Columbus.

You remember Joe Simon, don't you, and the terrible time he had with Spanish? Well, he is now a great drummer in a swing band, and so is Bob Farmer. He is with Glen Miller. Jeanne Chappell sings with his band.

Of course you remember Arthur Creech, your Journal carrier boy. He is now the circulation manager of "Columbus Dispatch."

Hobart Burnett is the light weight boxing champion and his trainer is Richard Balser. They gave an exhibition at the fair last week and guess who was there—Mary Smith. Yes, she was selling defense bonds to raise money for her country. Ray Halsey was also there. He and Agnes Dillon gave a performance on the trapeze.

Do you remember James Acra? One was never able to go in the "Y" without seeing him—well, he is in charge of the boys' activities there and as a sideline has made himself the champion pool player of Middletown.

Of course, a lot of the boys had to go to the army. Jack Keiser never got any farther than a private. Tom Greene became a corporal. Don Asbury became the head of the Motorcycle Squadron. Bill Howe joined the air corps. I always did think he was high-minded. Edwin Decker is a distinguished ex-service man, just out of the marine corps.

And do you remember that sleepy looking Dan Easton? He demonstrates the sleeping quality of Snooze and Snore mattresses. Rissie Adams is happily married to City Commissioner Harold Walters.

Bert Bailey is now running for the office of Secretary of State of Ohio. Opposing him is Bob Yeggy. Bob Hoskins, Roland Mehl, Jack Moore, and Earl Puckett are running for the state legislature. Ray Mills is running for state auditor. Ralph Mount is running for lieutenant governor. Lawrence Rhoads is on the ticket for state head of education. Opposing him is Philip

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Rizzo. Earle Rothwell is campaigning for head of department of finance, and Carl Schweitzer for attorney-general. I think they all have a pretty good chance of winning.

Betty Brate, Elsie Mack, Betty Jean Long, Betty Keller, Jeanette Iezzoni, Marian Hoover, Mabel Igo, and Billie Marie Hadley are secretaries at the Auld Jewelry Company here.

Janet Dotson, Marilyn Greenfield, Mildred Bublic, Estella Cochran, Bette Upton, and Harriet Upton are working at the Columbus Coated Fabrics Company.

Jack Shaffer, Roy Shumard, Clyde Snyder, Albert Sorrell, Rodney Sorrell, Victor Sorrell, Don Spears, and Lin Teasdale are all working at the Timken Roller Bearing Company.

Well, I know you must be getting tired of reading so I'll close. If you ever come up to Columbus, come and see me.

Yours truly,

Virginia Melkus

New York, New York
July 4, 1947

Dear Captain:

Instead of reading about you running down the field, carrying the football for a touchdown, here I have just finished reading about you flying through the air dropping bombs on those Japs.

I don't suppose you've heard, but I'm now writing for the New York Sun. Bill Gillespie is sports editor, Walter Hees is comic artist, and Bob Graham is circulation manager of the same paper. Gee, aren't you glad you don't have to read that paper?

I happened to go to a movie last night. Incidentally I met Bill Jennings and Gilbert Rivers, representatives of a New York Tobacco Company, in the lobby. And who do you suppose was in the picture? Why, those two beauties, Margaret Kiesewetter and Louise Clifton. Playing opposite them

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was Don Taintor. The name of the picture was "The Lovelorn Lass". The author of the book from which the picture was taken was Josephine Grimes. The costumes were designed by Freda Boyd. Of course, James Roney and Burton Rossfeld did the photographic work. Lee Mendenhall, the boy who liked to make the sounds behind the scenes of our class plays, was sound effects man.

I saw a professional tennis match the other day. Bob Cornella, successor to Don Budge and Bobby Riggs, won again as usual.

I met Joy Andrews the other day. She said that she and Lileka Politz are now straining their vocal cords with the Metropolitan Opera.

John Dooley is a chemical engineer and works here in New York. He is very busy during these war times, making new explosives to use against those Japs.

I saw Bill Van Guelpen and his famous orchestra, called Bill's Van Wagon, at the Stork Club last week. Patsy Easterling was clanging the cymbals. Bill Somers and Ferol Miller were playing clarinets. Charles Ramey was playing the trumpet, and Bob Hall was beating it out on the drums. As you can see, it seems that the orchestra was composed of most of our old friends.

The floor show was excellent. Betty McAninch was the leader in a chorus dance. Geraldine Sutton, Fay Tewart, Christine Thomas, Edith Thomas, Helen Thompson, Ruth Tucker, and Evelyn Wallace composed the rest of the chorus. Jane Seeman did her acrobatic stunts too. Remember how she used to do her flops at the basketball games?

Well, I must dash along now and cover another story. I hope you'll be up soon and feeling just as well as ever.

Your old schoolmate,

Evelyn Hodgdon

Washington, D. C.
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Dear Captain:

We are so sorry to hear of your injuries. My husband says to tell you to hurry up

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Romeo: Sweetheart of mine, I'm burning up with love for you.

Juliet: Don't make a fuel of yourself!

* * *

Captain: Have you cleaned the deck and polished the brasses?

Sailor: Yes, sir, and I've swept the horizon with my telescope.

* * *

Willie: Did Edison make the first talking machine, pa?

Pa: No, son, God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off.

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CHARACTERS: M. H. S. students

PURPOSE: To show how the different shortages will effect Middletown High School.

SCENE I—HOME OF GILSON SANDERSON

"Gilson, it's 8 o'clock, get down here and get in line for your egg ration."

"Yeah, I only got a smell yesterday."

"There's three of your brothers ahead of you for the wool tie. You'll have to do a lot of tackling to get to it."

"That's O. K., Ma, I braided three strings together yesterday to wear, but the only thing is, it ain't going to look very good under the collar I ain't got. By the way, did you wash my shirt last night or do I have to wear my undershirt again?"

"I washed it but your father's got it on. Remember, it's his turn today. You wore it last week. Hurry up and get dressed. The sun says it ought to be about 8:15. I can't use the clock any more. I'm using the glass for a mirror and your father took the hands for tooth picks."

"Where is Pop?"

"He's in the kitchen with his microscope rationing out your breakfast."

"Hey, Ma, where's my shoestrings? They ain't in my shoes."

"Your father put a buckle on them and is using them for a belt. Remember, you can't get leather any more. Be sure to slide down the banisters for we have to save the wood on the steps, and bring the slats off your bed as I have to put them back on the table."

"Where's my shoe polish?"

"Your father's using it to camouflage his beard. He can't buy a razor."

"Well, I'm ready. Here I am. Where is everybody? I thought there'd be a crowd."

"They're all out watching the parade. Mr. Dooley found an old rubber glove and demanded a police escort to take it to a safety deposit box. Every policeman in town and two fire departments are convoying him down town. They're going to celebrate tonight with a banquet."

"Gee, some people have all the luck. I knew a fellow that owned a whole piece of paper once. But it was stolen. There's \$300 reward for the thief. Where's my breakfast?"

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John Minton: Pal, I'm deeply in love with a very plain girl while a sweet young thing with lots of money wants me to marry her. What shall I do?

Gene Neel: Marry the one you love, by all means, and introduce me to the other.

* * *

Mr. Adcock: Waiter, I'll have a portion of chicken; it must be a cockerel, and this year's bird, and nothing but the leg will do.

Waiter: Yes sir. Right or left leg, sir?

* * *

Gene: Why are you so awfully sore at George Wedekind?

Harry: Well, it's like this. One day he's up in a midget plane and the next day out in a midget car. It burns me up.

Gene: But why should you worry about that?

Harry: He takes my girl friend with him and she's no midget.

* * *

Miss Price: Explain the term "Similarity".

Dorothy Revelos: Corrigan flying the Atlantic and Lee Ballard solving his algebra.

* * *

Dinner Guest: Will you pass the nuts, Professor?

Prof. (absent-mindedly): Yes, I suppose so, but I really should flunk them.

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By JULIUS MCINTOSH

It was a late winter evening. The air-raid sirens were screaming. Overhead were enemy bombers. Into an air-raid shelter raced a group of high school students, each carrying some item which might be of some use during his stay in the underground shelter. First in line was Jim Patton with the book "How to Play Basketball in Six Easy Lessons", followed closely by Charleen Shetter with a pair of rose colored glasses to look through when things were blackest. Then came Ted Hayes and Harry Rish with two cute blondes, always nice things to have around. Running in at full speed came Dan Lawson carrying Burton Rossfeld and Jim Roney, two wounded citizens. Together came Patty Barnhart with knitting needles and 14,000 feet of yarn for a pair of socks for Joe Baker, and Mary Frances Smith with a stack of "hot" records. Paul Payne also arrived carrying just one record, "Chattanooga Choo, Choo", by Glenn Miller. Next was Charles Ramey with a book, "101 Interesting Blackout Games", Howard Larsen with his two pet cobras, and Ted Martin, Julius McIntosh, Gilson Sanderson, and Bob Hoskins, dragging a huge "juke box" from the corner drug store. Close behind were Dale Hensey and Bob Cornella with Olive Wetzell and Jeanne Chappell, whom they generally carry around. Over there were Bert Bailey carrying a ping-pong table and Evelyn Hodgdon with a 4 weeks' supply of chewing gum and her vanity case, which she couldn't be without. Bill Gillespie, Gene Turner, Bob Koehler, Jane Minton, Jane Renick, and Jane Kash were dragging a piece of rope which someone told them was the conga line. Also there were George Wedekind carrying his Crosley and Margie Gardner with her diary (very interesting reading). Soon entered air-raid warden Leroy Hardeman and shelter captain Bill Van Guelpen, bringing their Chinese checkers. Hurrying around the corner were Josephine Grimes with the book "Live Alone and Like It," and Bill Howe with his trig book which he mistook for "Moby Dick". Coming from across the street were Joy Andrews with a box of matches to keep the home fires burning, Lela Gustin with a flashlight that wouldn't work, and Betty

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By VIRGINIA MELKUS

The crackling fire began to fade
Just as the stroke of twelve was made,
No sign of life could then be seen
For sleep had ushered in peace serene.
One item seemed so out of place
Spread on the floor by the fireplace,
The "Daily Times" with the weekly news
With headlines as big as one could choose.
The letters read, in big bold type,
"World's Biggest Event—Held Last Night".
Thousands came and then they vowed
The dog show always brought the crowd.
The more you'd read, the more you'd strive
To picture dogs as if alive.
One by one they'd walk in line
Attention from observers they'd decline.
Without a thought your mind went back
To a class you were in, and you'd attack
The task of connecting some little sign
To the boys whom you thought were nice
and fine.

The frisky little Pekingese
Was tryng hard, his leash to seize,
His saucy manners brought to mind
The pluckiest boy you'd ever find;
Bert Bailey, with his happy way
Forever in your thoughts he'd stay.
Then came an unexpected glare,
The sunshine on some bright red hair;
The Irish Setter with curls so cute
Bill Hadley's hair it seemed to suit.
The next in line was a Dachshund sleek
Who seemed to pass in one dark streak,
His hair so black and smooth to see
The way Howard Cohen's used to be.
After him the Collie came
Whose actions were just the same
As John Dooley's, so tall and straight,
So regal looking with ideas great.
Following him was the Bedlington Terrier
Who seemed to be the only carrier
Of shyness, as our own Jack Rupp,
But who outshown all the rest of the group.
A little pup came noisily around,
The bloodhound with his nose to the ground,
His curiosity was sharp and keen,
So like Bob Hoskins as we have seen.
A scrappy pup was next in line,
Who seemed to be having a joyous time,
Arguing with others the Bulldog came
To win his part, Gillespie's the same.
Without a doubt the next stood out
As all the people began to shout,
The St. Bernard's jolly ways we could see
Were like Bill Van Guelpen's humorosity.
The last in line was alert and great
Showing his power, a gift of fate,
The police dog, a powerful learner
Was in the same class as Eugene Turner.
When we had read in the paper this far,
The last glowing ember went out as a star,
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Jack Rupp: I'm going in service as soon as I graduate.

Gene Turner: Good for you. Are you getting a commission?

Jack Rupp: No, straight salary.

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Harry Rish: What do you mean by a perfect three-point landing, George?

George W.: Landing a girl with beauty, brains, and lots of money.

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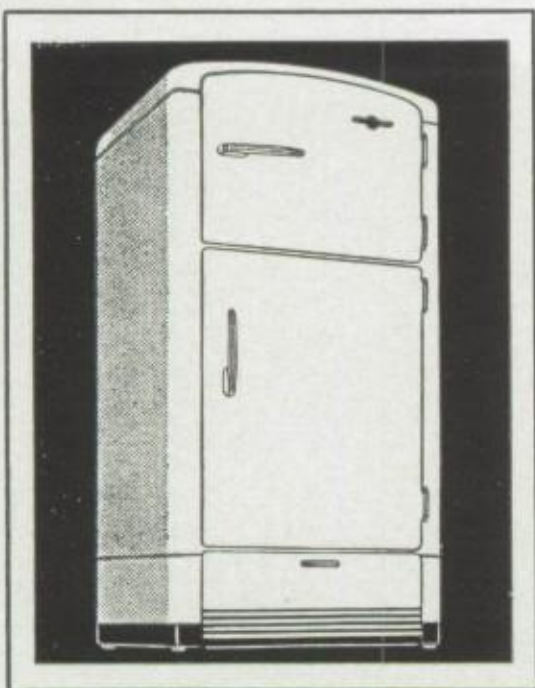
Babs Boykin: My dear, I'm so thrilled! Last night Jim proposed to me.

Joanne Paul: Yes, he does it beautifully, doesn't he?

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Bill Gillespie: Which viewpoint; historical or piscatorial?



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Joe B.: Period design.

Dick Krebs: What's that?

Joe B.: F-period, H-period, A-period.

* * *

Hal Stevens: Guess I'll tour the west when I get through school.

Lee Ballard: Going on a pleasure trip or will you drive your Crosley?

* * *

Mr. Kreider: You're on the wrong diet—too much soldier food.

Mr. Lawrence: What do you mean by soldier food?

Mr. Kreider: Everything you eat goes to the front.

* * *

Dr. Atkinson: What you need is a little sun and air.

Miss Powell: I'm not even married.

* * *

Coach Ellison: Exercise will kill all germs.

Bill Van Guelpen: Yeah, but how can I get the germs to exercise?

* * *

Lauramae: Mary Frances wears awfully tight shoes, doesn't she?

Joan Paul: Sure, it's the only chance she has to be squeezed.

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Many of our boys have volunteered, enlisting in the Armed Service of our country. We have some who have gone to the Marines, some to the Navy, some to the Army. We are all proud of these young men who have felt the call to their country's service. As they labor in various parts of the world, it is our earnest hope and prayer that their labors may be effective and that Our Father in Heaven will spare them from being injured and return them home safely to their families in due time.

* * *

When Adam told Eve she was spending too much on clothes, she turned over a new leaf.

* * *

There's also the one about the Scotchman who died and left a million dollars to the Mother of the Unknown Soldier.

* * *

There is always a tie between father and son—and the son usually wears it.

* * *

It was past midnight. There was a persistent banging at the house door. Finally a man stuck his head out the window and asked, "What do you want?" "Shay, are you Dr. Smith, the animal man?" "I am Dr. Smith, but what do you want at this time of night?" "Dish you advertise for a man to go with you to Africa to kill lions?" "Yes, I did, but this is no time to talk about it." "Well, I thought I'd better tell you I can't go."

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and get back in the fight. I was talking to my maid, Edith Gibson, this morning and she told me of a number of letters she had received from old classmates.

Dr. Marjorie Beard wrote her about a new nurses' corps that was being started. Some of the new members are Louella Armstrong, Vanoise Calhoun, Annie Ruth Cox, Minerva Berry, Eva Hodge, and Lavonia Magby. Several new ambulance drivers were also sent in. Among them are Garwood Lovelace, Charles Elam, Hale Brown, Jack Cassidy, Charles Chaney, and Clem Reed Faulkner.

If you listen in on station WMID at 6:30 Wednesday evening, you will hear Cecile Lewis singing and Elwood Keller acting in a new play called "Travel Road". It was written by Elsie and Lois Drake.

I have an appointment to go to Madame Crockett's beauty shop and it is almost time for me to go, so I must close. I will write you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Juanita Coleman Lolli

Cleveland, Ohio
July 7, 1947

Dear Captain:

After hearing about your accident, I decided I must write to you. I followed your adventures in the newspapers and I was very proud to tell my friends that I had gone to Middletown Senior High School with you.

Have you been back to Middletown lately? I haven't been there for a year or so. I'm now head nurse of the children's ward at the City Hospital here in Cleveland.

Dale Hensey and Arthur Steddom are also working in Cleveland as chemical engineers.

I attended a professional football game to see the Cleveland Rams. To my surprise Douglas Cox was playing.

On Main Street the other day I saw Peggy Hall. She told me that she, Rose

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Class Prophecy

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Martina, Edwina Patton, Polly Rogers, Rose Scheiding, and Ida Spisak are now stenographers for Uncle Sam.

I also saw Derald Hatton last week. He was in Cleveland trying to get a patent on a new machine he invented to save time and waste money. He is as bad as Ted Hayes, the fellow who has nothing to do but figure out all those statistics that you wonder who was crazy enough to do.

As I was traveling last summer I saw Dewey Adams. He was driving the Greyhound Bus on which I was traveling. He told me that Charles Bolton is struggling along as basketball coach at Hanover. He said he saw Fred Cummings and that he is one of the many vice-presidents of Sears and Roebuck Company. He also said that Russell Cundiff rode on the bus a few months ago, and at that time he was a traveling salesman for a book company.

I see Betty Jean Grant once in a while. She is the Professor of History at the Uni-
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Warren: Well, do you want me to up and oil it?

* * *

Born?

Yes, sir.

Where?

Russia.

What part?

All of me.

Why did you leave Russia?

Couldn't bring it with me.

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I only got one father.

Your business?

Rotten.

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He's dead.

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"It's in that little saucer in the kitchen."

"This saucer, Ma?"

"That's the one."

"Are you sure it's in here? I can't see it."

"Look a little closer, son, you always have trouble finding your breakfast, but you know you always find it in the end."

"Oh, yeah, Ma, I found it over in the corner. I need a needle rather than a spoon, to eat it. It takes 15 minutes to ration it out and one second to eat it. Gulp! Well, so long, Ma, I have to go to school. I'm in the Muskiteer Club now."

"What's the Muskiteer Club?"

"Oh, it's a Club Howard Larsen got up. It's to keep us from being late for school. The rules say we Mus-kit-eeer by 8:45. So long, Ma."

SCENE II—MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL, 8:56 A.M.

"Gilson, you're late."

"Yeah, I know it. It took me longer than usual to get the padlock and chain on my rubber eraser."

9:15 A. M.

"Hey, Julius, lend me a cigarette paper. I have a theme to write."

10:15 A. M.

"Calvin, I'll trade you this 17 jewel Benrus for that steel ruler."

"Are you kiddin'?"

11:15 A. M.

"Gilson, what on earth caused that black eye?"

"Some dope in study hall thought this was still 1941 and flipped a rubber band down the aisle. I was the first one to get to it, but the last one to get scraped up."

12:00 NOON.

"Gee, here it is lunch time. I'm starved (said I as I gathered up my arms and legs that were torn loose in the panic when the lunch bell rang.) I hope I don't get any of those chip sandwiches again."

"Did you say chip or gyp?"

"They're one and the same, brother, one and the same. Yesterday, I had a slip of paper in my sandwich with an arrow on it. Down at the bottom it said, 'dig down one-eighth inch, turn to the left for one-fourth inch, then turn right.' I punched at that bread 10 minutes and finally came up with a little sliver about as big around as a toothpick. I could even take it apart and count the strings. And the strings of meat I found in that bread, I could count on my thumb."

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Patty: No, indeed; it might have turned out wrong. I used a three leaf clover.

* * *

Sentry: Halt; who's there?

Voice: An American.

Sentry: Advance and recite the second verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Voice: I don't know it.

Sentry: Proceed, American.

* * *

Miss Hartman: Can you write shorthand?

Evelyn Wallace: Yes, mam, but it takes me longer.

* * *

Jim Roney: I'm afraid of my shadow.

Agnes Dillon— You ought to be—you look like a crowd is following you.

* * *

Art: Bailey made a 98-yard run in the game yesterday.

Don: Hero of the day, eh?

Art: No, he couldn't catch the guy.

* * *

Don Tutt: What is a kiss?

Bill Rathman: An anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction.

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There'll Come a Time

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"Gee, do you get bread on your sandwiches?"

2:30 P. M.

"Hey, Gilson, are you going to play basketball after school?"

"Yeah. What are they using now for basketballs?"

"A gravel wrapped in some newspapers and some resin thrown in to give it bounce."

3:30 P. M.

"Yippee. It's 3:30. Now I can go home. And —, hey, what's that noise? What's going on, Bill?"

"There's a rumor going around that somebody's been driving a car up and down Girard. I don't know how true it is, but we're all going out to see if we can see it."

"Does it have four wheels? All with tires? It's unbelievable!"

"Yeah, four tires. The FBI is investigating the case. They say it's impossible. Nothing's happened like this since Paul Revere's ride. You'd better hurry on out, Gilson. You might see history being made."

"I'll be right out. Gee, a car with four tires! Gee!!!"

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You climb in the tub, and scrub very clean,
But then, when you're out, you talk of it
mean.
It's the subject of jokes, and with names it
is dubbed,
But, without it, no doubt, you would never be
scrubbed.

So, hear my plea, and please don't make
Fun of the bath you weekly take.
So, if you stay on the narrow clean path,
Give some credit to Saturday night's bath.

* * *

Jack: Tell us about your sea voyage,
Bill.

B. Howe: Sail, gale, pale, rail.

* * *

Miss Thomas: Now, girls, there are flowers
beginning with the prefix dog. For example,
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me another?

Jane: Please, Miss Thomas, collie-flowers.

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SEPTEMBER

- 2 Scholars (?) back to prison. (Only kidding, School Board!)
- 16 The legal heads of M. H. S. gather to form first semester Student Council. Heap big business!
- 19 Gridiron heroes rush forth to meet the first foe. P. S. No foe!
- 24 Chemistry above, the boiler room below, mixed together = one nervous breakdown for Miss Chalfin.
- 25 Gossip! Gossip? You guessed it — the first Middletonian.

OCTOBER

- 1 Funny little man from Arabia (minus famous horse by the same name) keeps M. H. S. in stitches in an unique (me and my big words?) assembly.
- 2 Senior and Junior Girl Reserves assemble. Mighty successful!
- 3 Optimist staff chosen and they proceed in a daze, with high hopes? (We hope you like the results!)
- 7 Oh, happy Day! Reserves win first game.
- 8 Miami Valley Sesqui-Centennial is declared a success after a performance of our own band!
- 9 Calling all sunglasses! Arthur Steddom plus an orange shirt. Oh, Mama!
- 14 Editor McKenzie suffers through seventeenth birthday.
- 18 Much primping et cetera as Tobias starts clicking his camera.
- 20 What editor of ? book walked what literary editor home? Whee! I'm a tattle-tale.
- 21 Dotty Wilburn advances another year. Happy birthday!
- 28 Whitehead drives staff mad (not a long drive) with his continued hammering, hammering, hammering!
- 31 Middies lose first game to Springfield after 7 years. Groan.
My, my, what a busy month this has been!

NOVEMBER

- 4 Why, Conley, we never thought it of you. But no foolin', congratulations, cast! The American Eagle was super!
- 5 One ugh! man in chapel. (Deciphered: one Indian). Much hugging all day. You know why!
- 7 Elyria vs. Middies. Poor Elyria. Weep, weep!
- 8 Certain senior girls chase certain senior boys at a "Sadie Hawkins Day" party. Incidentally, they caught them!
- 11 To save copper plates for National Defense, Ye Merrie (?) Optimist Staff

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* * *

Goliath: Why don't you stand up like a man and fight me.

David: Wait till I get a little boulder.

* * *

Customer: Waiter, there's a needle in my soup.

Waiter: Typographical error, Madam. It should be a noodle.

* * *

Passenger on Board Ship: I am an author! I contribute to the Atlantic Monthly.

Miss Easton: Phooey! I contribute to the Atlantic daily.

* * *

Tongue Twister: The skunk thunk the stump stunk and the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

* * *

Father: Who broke that chair in the parlor last night?

Evelyn H.: It just collapsed all of a sudden, father, but neither of us was hurt.

* * *

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THE CALENDAR

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drop the same from a third story window. We'll admit it's a little hard on the sidewalk—but anything goes for Uncle Sam.

- 14 First book report. I never knew I could read so much between the hours of 8:30 P. M. and 2:00 A. M. (the night before). (Only foolin', teacher).
- 15 Great Day! Hamilton game: a tie.
- 26 Some bright little sophomores worrying around thinking they have to wear formals at the Formal Girl Reserve Initiation.
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DECEMBER

- 1 Did you notice the flags on the street—it couldn't be for Bill Gillespie's birthday?
- 3 Oh, girls! Did you see Rod DuChemin in assembly? He and his voodooism! I'm faint.
- 7 Good old M. H. S.—famous actors and wonderful music. I'm talking about our famous broadcast, naturally.
Remember Pearl Harbor!
- 8 War declared. Brings us to the realization that we in M. H. S. are lucky to live in this wonderful country—America!
- 19 Oh, Happy Day! School's out for a perfectly "marvy" vacation. Many joyful faces.
- 25 Lovely day—Santa Claus is such a nice man.

JANUARY

- 1 Many people suffer pain in the upper regions. (If this is too subtle, see me.)
- 5 Oh, groan. School starts again. Did you ever see so many new clothes? It couldn't be from Christmas, could it?
- 17 Couple hundred students minus—you guessed it! Exams.
- 27 Explosion! Laura Fahrenholz's not a Fifth Columnist, just a too enthusiastic chemist.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Bob Koehler states: I'm never speechless. (We know that.)
- 5 Jessie Scott arrives at school around noon. Excuse: the hands fell off his clock.
- 14 Girl Reserve Senior Formal! Hearts! Fun! O boy!
- 17 A certain two senior girls (B. J. G. and R. A. R.) kept house for a week. (Poor house!)
- 21 Mary Lee Bales becomes an old woman of eighteen.

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BLACKOUT

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Conway with an alarm clock set to Central Standard Time. In rushed the Gorrells, Bob with a bottle of cough syrup (he told us) and Jerry with several red, white, blue, orange, pink, green, black, yellow, blue, and purple shirts. All worn out came Doug Cox, dragging Ted Conley who had cut his finger and fainted at the sight of blood. Ross Crim entered proudly bearing his much used Hi-Y pin and Mary Lee Bales concealing a tiny picture of "Whitey". In a bunch came Opal Warmouth with her Dumbo jewelry, Winifred Richardson clutching in her hand, "God Bless America" and 14 sheets of jive, Jean Kash bringing her bathing suit and sun lamp, Dorothy Wilburn carrying some extra sweaters, and Agnes Dillon pulling a little red wagon loaded with cake, ice cream, cookies, pop, candy, sandwiches, pie, and other goodies. Last came Don Yenser with some warm socks in case he got "cold feet", and Jean Ann Sexton who forgot to bring anything. They closed the doors and life inside went on as usual for these unusual people.

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THE CALENDAR

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I just know the staff loves for me to reveal their birthdays. But then, they shouldn't be so aged.

- 28 Regrets expressed. This isn't leap year. (How will I ever get a man?)

MARCH

- 6 First tournament game. Franklin vs. Middies. The conquerors? Us, of course. (Don't we always win?)
- 7 Excitement galore? The occasion? The second game in the tournament and we won. Aren't we the stuff!
- 9 Evelyn H. sports one new Hi-Y pin. Certainly it's Paul's. It seems to be a fad with all the girls—have you noticed? (Some fad!)
- 10 One David McCullough announces that any room which he enters is beautiful. We wonder? It couldn't be just 205.
- 11 Ye Merrie Jesters! Congratulations!
- 12 "Trig" class: Hurrah! Somebody worked a problem correctly.
- 13 New names on the list: Our "Liz" and one blond Bill Howe!
- 18 One great masterpiece goes to press. The Optimist! What else! (We hope.)
- Reflections of a calendar: Hardly any gossip on my dates. (Am I kidding?)

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Class Prophecy

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versity of Cleveland. Paul Payne is the basketball coach at the same university. Winifred Richardson teaches music there also. Who do you suppose is the Latin Professor? Why, the boy who used to use meanings nobody else had ever heard of, Julius McIntosh.

I read Bing Snider's comic strip daily in "The Plain Dealer". His artist is Hal Coombs.

I get my groceries at the "No Gyp" stores owned by Cleo Jones.

Isn't it odd how we catch up with so many of our old friends? I must go now as the baby in crib number five is crying.

Yours truly,

Betty Jackson

Dayton, Ohio
July 6, 1947

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"Don't be afraid," the boy did say,
"And please don't shake and cry this way,
For after all, am I not here
To guard and keep you, full of cheer?"
The little girl then wiped her face,
For brother's there, her fears to chase;
And brother's glad she never knew,
That he was scared and shaking too.

* * *

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Bring forth that old cracked bell again;
Ring it long and clear;
For there's an awful danger waits—
The land we love so dear.
Bring forth that old cracked bell again;
Ring it for freedom's sake;
The foe is marching forth, and leaves—
Destruction in its wake.
Bring forth that old cracked bell again;
Ring it now or never!
For we must keep our fathers' trust—
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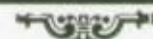
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tions. I am proud to know that one of my classmates is doing so well for our side. We will surely win if all the rest fight half as hard as you did. I hope you are recovering from your injuries nicely.

Some of the other professors here are Ivan Crawford, Jayne Byrum, Helen Gomia, Joe Hopper, and Jerry Cottle. They informed me that these new students learn much faster.

I saw our football coach, Paul Maier, this morning. His assistant is Howard Cohen.

I was shopping at Rike's the other day and saw several girls working there who graduated in our class. They were Thelma Allen, Beatrice Johnson, Betty Dennis, and Ellen Ann Ivanoff.

Mary Bigby, Marcella Bailey, Claudia Black are teaching at the Paul-Dunbar School here in Dayton.

I went out to Wright Field last week and saw Bob Bailey, Frank Diver, Ellis John-

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Tom Baird

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son, Vernon Looney, and Joe Lenear training for the ground crew. I also saw Roosevelt Gregory, Leroy Hardeman, Charles Carter, Benton Hunt, Joe McLaughlin, Bob Hauselman, Wayne Commodore, Warren Cottrell, John Cimprich, and Frank Latimer who are training to be pilots.

The music department of this university is going to broadcast tomorrow evening. Miss Marguerite Martin is the sponsor, and Miss Edna Jones is the accompanist. Miss Elaine Husch and Miss Dorothy Horne will be guest soloists.

I will write again and inform you of our success or failure.

Yours truly,
Earl McFarland
Professor of Latin
University of Dayton

Middletown, Ohio
July 10, 1947

Hello Stranger:

I bet you'll never guess who's writing this letter, but don't you dare peek to see! I thought you might be interested in a few items I cut from the paper. Here goes!

Bob Vandervoort is a newly appointed fire chief, and George Whitaker is the chief mathematician in the Butler County Court. Joy Whitacre has recently returned from a trip abroad where she made a study of the war's destruction and Juanita Whisman is a very capable Navy nurse. Pauline Van Cleve inherited a small fortune from an aunt, and she is now building a recreation center here in town.

Alvin Watson, Ella Weathers, Evelyn Williams and Orville Williams have started a movement for better dramatic productions in Middletown. Mary Lou Walter is an air hostess, Earl Worthington is a florist, while John Velkas and Marion Tutt surprise us all by inventing a new television outfit to be fully developed and placed in everyone's home very easily. Curtis White, Bob Yarber, Everett Wills, and Bob Wilkinson are in the Navy. Linn Teasdale is a very prosperous furniture agent.

These are just a few items about old school friends that you used to know. I am anxious to hear from you and how you are getting along, so answer as soon as possible.

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Hollywood, California

June 28, 1947

Dear Captain:

I suppose you're tired of looking at four white walls by now, so you might be interested in hearing about some of your gang back home. Johnny Sabo, who was in your company, received a letter of recognition for his services. Lionel Sharpe has been in active service, too. Have you heard about R. C. Rice's new invention—a cuckoo clock without a cuckoo? It seems to be the rage now! Joe Newton and James Bertram Price are now partners in the new "Super-Duper Market". Jimmy Murphy is the town's best mechanic, and I saw Bill Monk still pedalling his old bike to see Harriet.

Dorothy Schmidt finally got her man! To my surprise I read an announcement in the paper of a fashion center to be conducted by Miss Eleanor Snell and Miss Loretta Spruance, assisted by Miss Dorothy Rhoads, Miss Sylvia Steve, Miss Alice

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Seeger, and their only masculine designer, Mr. William Snow.

Harold Nickell is working in a shoe store with Dale Ulrich, while Pete Turlukis has made a small fortune on his cartoons. Margaret Pearson, Eliza Wilhight, and Della Mae Williams are school teachers. Mildred Quiett and Margaret Reid are professional hat stylists. Joe Pleska and Bert Perkins are managing a tool shop. I saw Josephine Slezak and Rosa Smith the other day, and they are proud mothers of baby girls!

Do you remember the Theodore twins? They are now an acting team here in Hollywood. Wayne Willis is a stage comedian and a very good one, too. Lela Gustin is winning her fame as a make-up artist. She's doing very well.

Well, old boy, pip pip! I'm trying to acquiah an English accent for my new picture, "Wild Foxes Howling". Hope you like it!

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* * *

Coach Lingrel: Listen, barber, I'll never make the train at the speed you're shaving me. Suppose you hold the razor still, and I'll wiggle my face.

* * *

"We are now going to study the signs of the zodiac," announced Miss Shuman.

"Joe, we will begin with you and you may be the first member of the class to name one."

"Aries, the ram," was the prompt reply.

"Right. Now, Frank, you name one."

"Leo, the lion."

"Correct. Bill, it is now your turn."

Bill Lutes was at first confused and hesitant, then he smiled and said: "Mickey, the mouse."

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When others shook with fear;
For in the secrets of his brain,
He saw a vision clear.

At Valley Forge, in winter's snow,
With victory far from sight,
Washington flew no flag of truce,
For he knew right makes might.

You face the future, fathomless night,
And yet, each has his dream,
His vision—stainless, cold-cut, clear
To guide him 'long the stream.

Will you, who face the doubting world
With truth and dreams unfurled,
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Dear Jo,

I'm very glad
that you like the
Optimist. — so do I.
I hope that you
have a very
happy and prosperous
life. I will ever
forget Virgil.

Lorinda Williams

So a sweet & sweet
girl & a piece of
cake. Roads of luck
Laura Jane Sawyer

I connect your
name with food (hot dogs!)
but more than that, your
smell in every way.
Luck.
Robin Robinson

To a very cute kid
from high school
and billions.
You make the best
milk shakes of them
all.

Paul "Peet" Dager

To a small girl
Good Luck

Buster Rosfeld

Autographs

To a very swell friend
Good Luck
Virginia Dwyer

Bess Hoover -
English IV To an
excellent English
student and a most
likable girl. Best
wishes for success
and happiness.

To a swell girl.
Good luck to you
and Jack in the
future, 1900.
Mary "42" Lee Bates

Well go, I guess we finally
made it - I'll always remember
m^r Kisley and all of our gang -
Patly Easterday

To a very
sweet
girl
Peggy Adams

To a very nice girl
I wish the best of luck.
Loretta
LHC



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Good by! Go! Say when are you going
to become a Presbyterian?

Julius
ALIAS M. Antoh

ver. Tins,
Caesar

Lots of luck to a
new friend at M.H.S.
Ann

So a very nice old friend
Elizabeth Fugitt

To a sweet friend.
Good luck always.
Lais Lennan

To a girl with a
sweet voice
Orpha Squires

To a sweet friend
whom I have known
for a long time.
Remember you're
luck & young &?
Patty Knapp

Best of luck to
a sweet girl of
the senior class.

John Allen
41-42

To a nice girl
whom someday will
get a "Ring" I hope
Lac Lennan

Good luck
Velma Knapp.

James,
Will getting
married after
commencement?
Baruch

To a very nice
girl whom I
know. Good
luck. Hattie
Huttenberg

Lots of Luck
Laura Jeanne

To a sweet
girl & singer
lots of luck
Glen
Peters

To a sweet girl
Luck always,
Eleanor Snell

To a swell student &
lots of luck.

Charlie Henry

To a very nice girl

"L. E."

Sumner Jones

Well here it is just
a few more weeks. Remember
Mr. Henry and all the
talk we used to have.
Goodsof luck to you
and Jack.

Bob Kohler

To a swell pal.
Why aren't you
playing cello this
year?
Jackie.

Dear Jo,
gee, we didn't see each other
so much this year, but
there's still that tie that
binds our friendship.

I love & luck always,

Evelyn

To a swell student in

Latin and Greek where

Best of luck

Leonard A. Johnston

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we had a lot of fun
with you. Hope it all
doesn't stop here.
Margery Spindler

To a sweet friend
Elizabeth
Julia D. Cooper

